

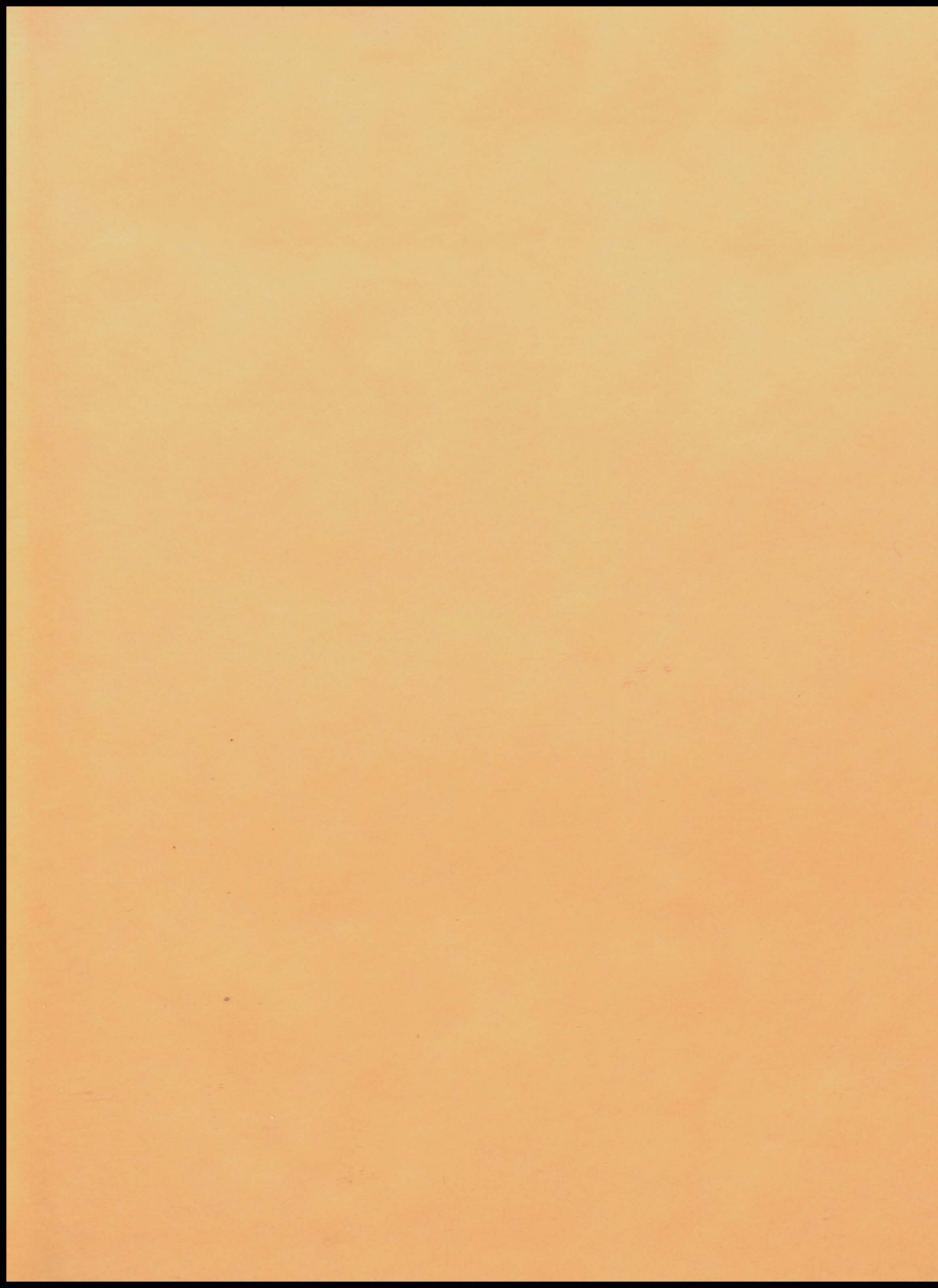
*We're on the*

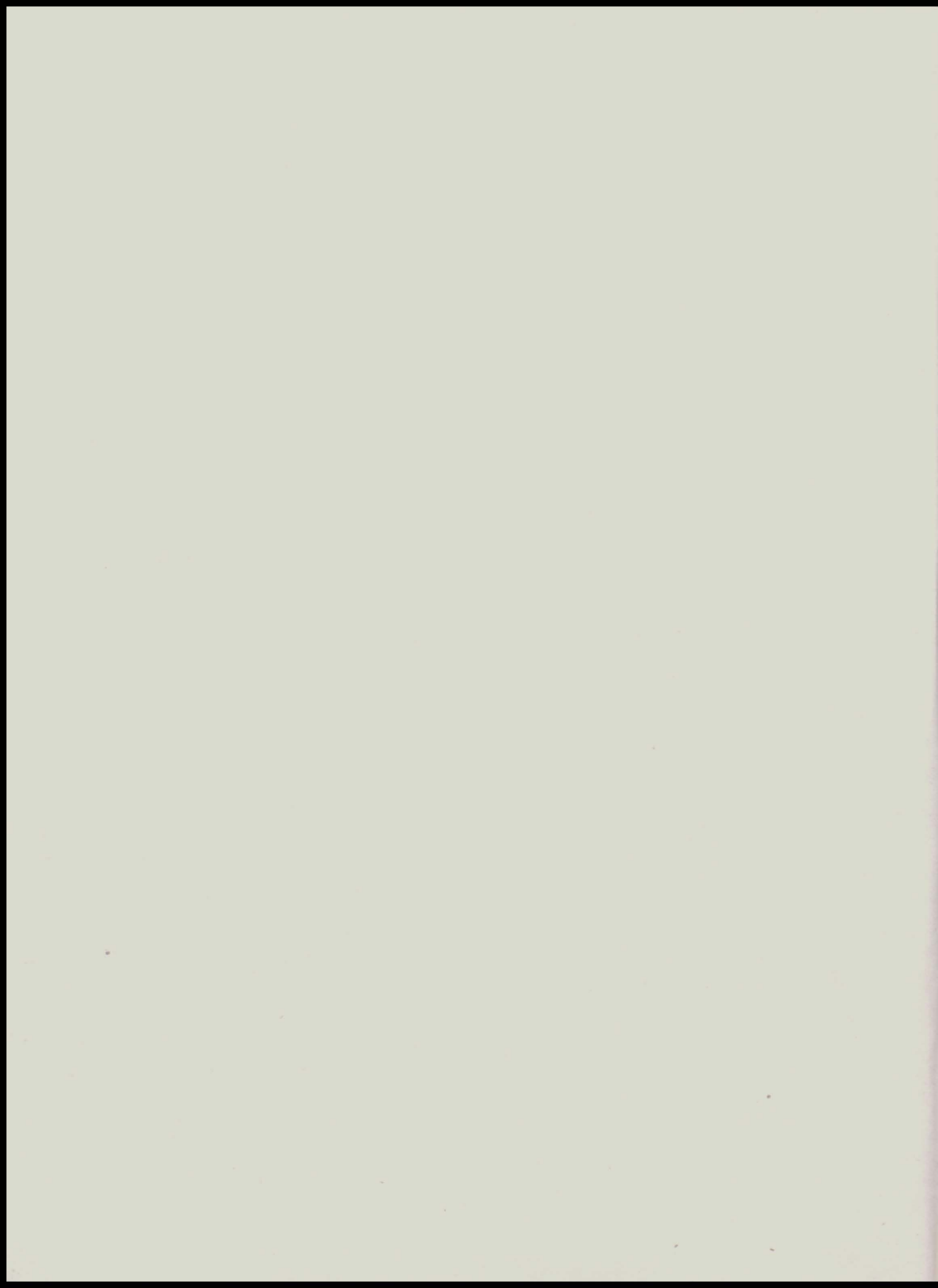
MOVE  
MOVE

'93













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# We must make a move ... *and we are prepared.*

There comes a time when we must make a move, one that propels us from the past by blasting us into the future. We have chosen to make that move. We have prepared ourselves to transcend from the days of adolescence into the world of adulthood. The class of '93 has managed to overcome the drama of being teenagers. Now it is time for us to take on the role of active, young adults.

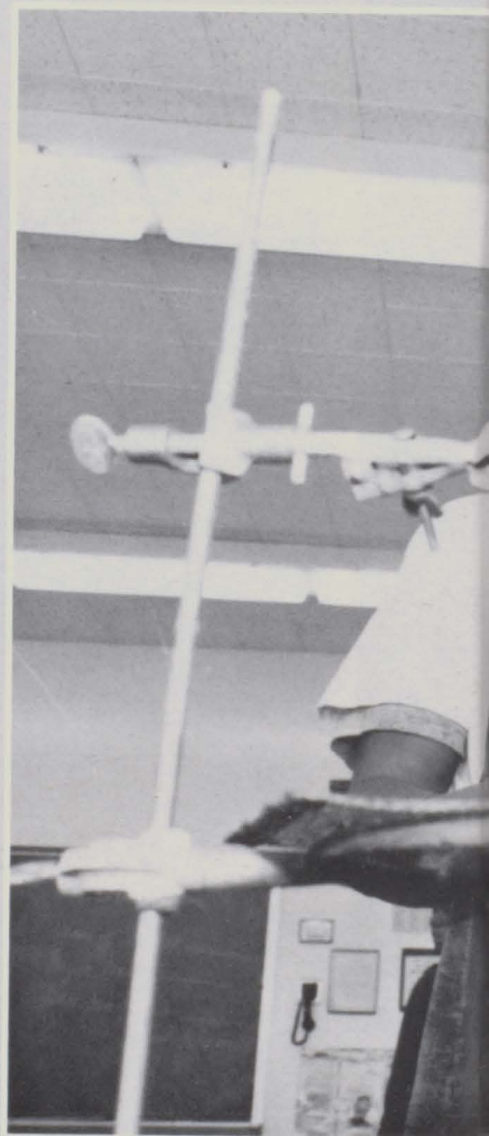


FEBRUARY  
IS  
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HISTORY  
MONTH



Kim, Latisha, Tamara and Shkierra show their moves as they practice for an upcoming musical.

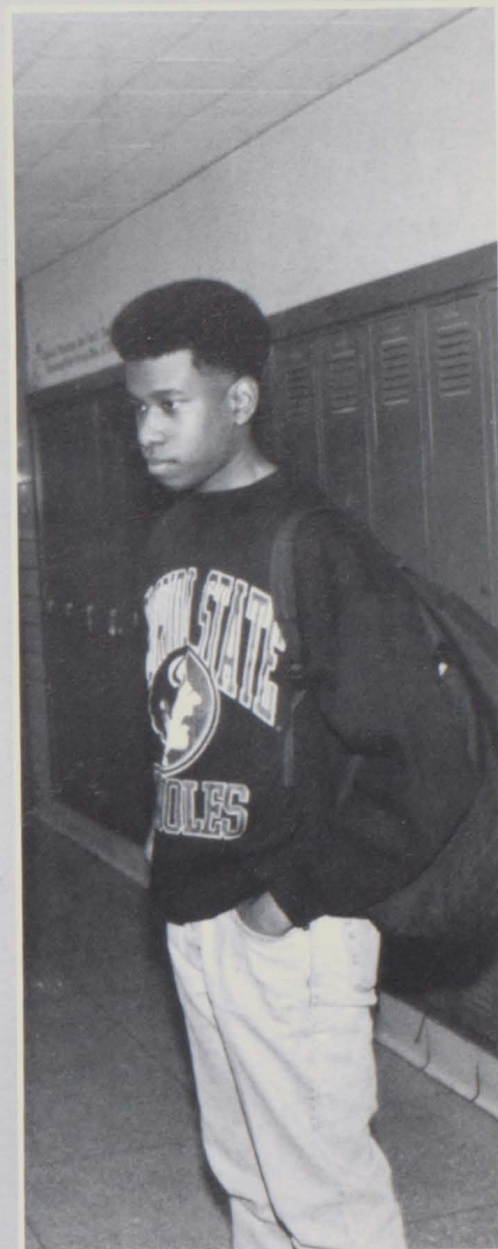
Jay and Kenneth help serve lunch to the inductees at the National Honor Society's luncheon.







Working on her resume, Wadiya hopes to get a good paying summer job, to help defray college expenses.



Packed up and ready to move, Jekeisa is making his mind up on which college to attend.



To produce a solvent from a solution, Kim and Kendell titrated hydrochloric acid under the watchful eyes of Ms. Mills-Ransome.



# We strive to gain knowledge...

We strive to gain knowledge and experience in order to succeed. Although the paths which we travel may seem hard, we all intend to make it! We leave behind the will to achieve and we take with us, the strength to prosper.

"A sound mind in a sound body, is a short but full description of a happy state in this world." U.H.S. students reinforce Locke's philosophy.



We all know why Xavier is smiling, but why is Miss Gruber grinning?







## *...we will succeed.*

Life is a never ending circle of transitions, and we intend to meet them head on. We are definitely "On The Move" and there is "No Stopping Us Now."



Joining the expanding use of computers, Deleon and Bernard perfect their program, while in the background, architects discuss the upcoming modernization of the computer labs.

Tahara is concerned about President Clinton's views on federal loans for college students.



Worried about being tardy to school, Shkierra makes a mad dash from a moving taxi.

Taking time out from their hectic academic schedule, eighth grade friends share a laugh.









*Faculty*



You have come to that point in your educational life when you are about to take on the challenges of college and work experiences. The rigorous curriculum at University High School has prepared you well for these challenges, by providing you with the skills and knowledge base necessary to successfully perform and achieve at a high level. You have grown and excelled academically; you have grown, as well, from social and personal experiences.

Having prepared yourself, you must now apply attained skills and knowledge to take on even greater challenges and responsibilities. You must work hard, strive for even higher achievement, and forge ahead in discovering your potential to improve your world community.

It is hoped that all of your experiences at University High School will help to enrich your future life. As you leave this phase behind and take with you the many fond memories of friends, teachers and others, remember that we wish you nothing less than ultimate success in all of your endeavors. Continue to work hard and give your best. Practice sincerity and concern for others. As you practice these ideals, not only will you fulfill your personal needs and accomplish your goals, you will assuredly take your place among the more productive and accomplished members of our society.

Doris Culver, Principal



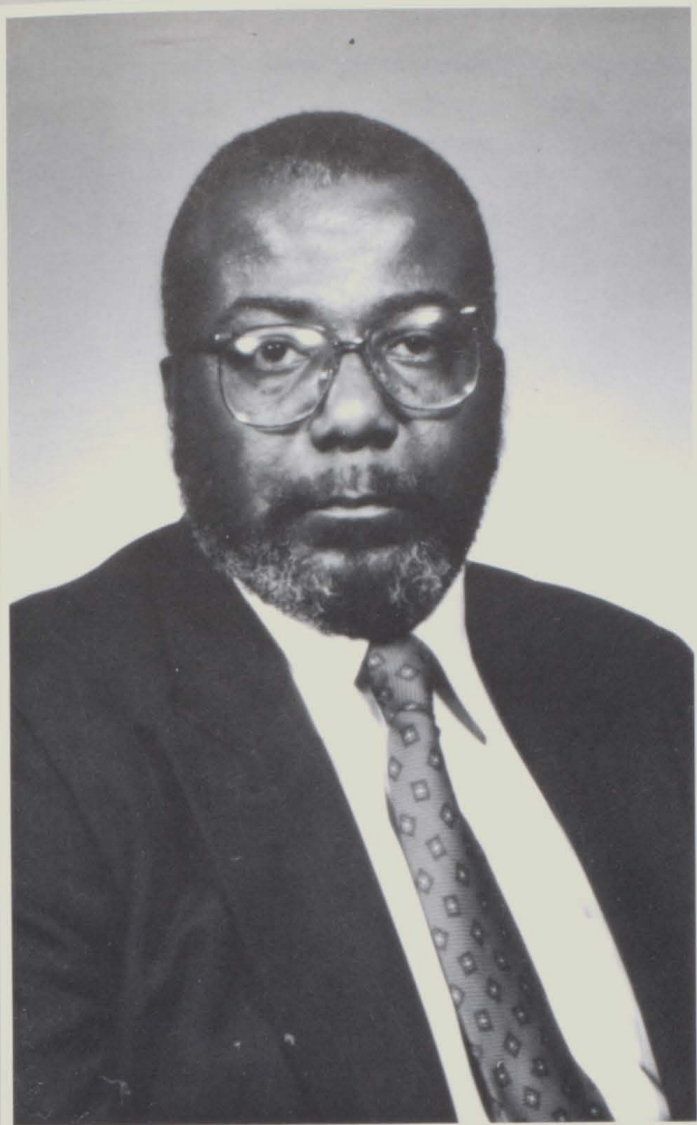
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Physical Education  
ANDREWS, BEATRICE  
English  
ARMSTRONG, MARY  
Secretary  
BARNES, VALERIE  
Physical Education



BOXLEY, JUANDA  
Music  
BROWN, WILHEMENA  
Security  
BROWNLEE, GEORGE  
Athletic Director  
BUCK, GLORIA  
Social Worker







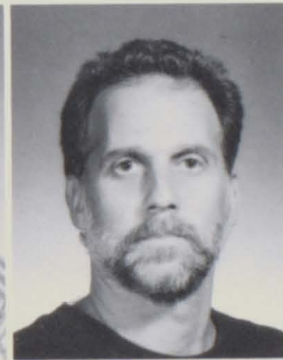
As Vice-Principal of University High School, I offer congratulations to the Class of 1993. Graduation is, as everyone knows, both an ending and a beginning. The experiences and knowledge you have attained at University High School should allow you to be more perceptive.

I believe that the difference between a nation that will flourish and one which will merely survive, will be in how well it prepares its youth. I also believe that young people can be adequately prepared through the combined efforts of parents, teachers, administrators, boards of education and the students themselves.

During the past two years, I have watched you grow more poised and confident in your capabilities and have been pleased to see that growth. You have contributed much time and effort to your school and that contribution has helped your own development.

I know you will do well in your future endeavors.

Congratulations!  
Michael Daniels, Vice Principal



BURFORD, DELORES  
Aide  
CALDWELL, QUEEN  
Cafeteria Staff  
CHARLES, JEAN  
French  
CHERULNIK, ALLEN  
Physical Education



DAMIANO, LEONORA  
Department Chair  
DAVIS, DARNELL  
Math  
DAVIS, ODESSA  
Custodian  
DOUGLAS, PATRICIA  
Basic Skills



ECKSTEIN, PAULA  
Librarian  
EDMONSON, TERESA  
Social Studies  
EGYPT, BARBARA  
Social Studies  
FAHMY, FOAD  
Mathematics



FREIDANK, ROBERT  
Science  
GIRONDA, MARIE  
English  
GRUBER, STACEY  
Science  
HALL, BESSIE  
Aide



Mr. Kaczka  
enthusiastically  
arranging trips for  
his department.



Monsieur Charles  
finalizing plans for  
the Parisien tour.

"Dressed to Kill"  
Ms. Culver and Ms.  
Sanford at the  
Black and White  
Ball.







HARRIS, CLIFFORD  
Custodian  
HECK, ALICE  
Nurse  
HEWETT, SANDRA  
Physical Education  
HEYL, ROSEANN  
Math



JACKSON, GWENDOLYN  
Art  
JOHNSON, GLORIA  
Home Economics  
KNIGHT, PATRICIA  
Special Education  
MAHON, ALICIA  
Guidance



We wonder what's  
behind Media Specialist  
Marva Peterman  
enigmatic smile.

Mrs. Heyl helping  
students solve for X.

S. James and S. Lucas  
along with B. Davis  
buggin' out.

The Periodic Table causes no trouble for future chemist Al-Traiqu Burns.



"Akilah, help me get Latisha off my back!" pleads Tiffany.

Bernice and Tamara's friendship grows as strong as a tree.



MELVIN, LINDA  
Secretary  
MILLS-RANSOME, JOYLETTE  
Science  
MOORE, JOYCE  
Guidance  
PAULMAN, BERNARD  
Child Study Team



PETERMAN, MARVA  
Librarian  
PRYOR, DORIS  
Secretary  
ROJY-ZINNO, DEBRA  
Science  
RUTLEDGE, BETTY  
Business







Quianda Dyer taking a Channel One pose.

Our new guidance counselor, Manola Wilson settling into her new office.

Jekeisa and Kendall are major GQ material.



RYDER, SANDRA  
Attendance  
SANFORD, GWEN  
Special Education  
SAWYER, LINDA  
Cafeteria  
SHARIAH, BASIM  
Custodian

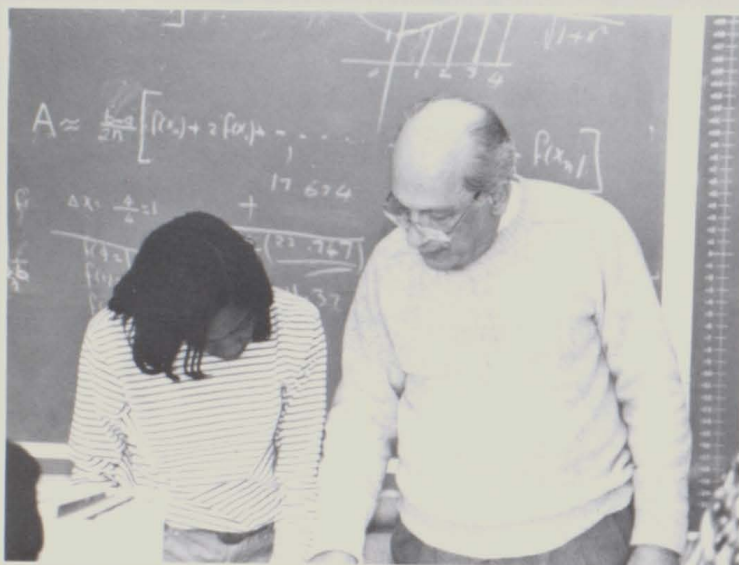


SHELDON, GLORIA  
English  
TEAMOR, JACK  
Security  
WESTBERRY, GARY  
Mathematics  
WHITE, JOAN  
English



James Brown basks in the glory of his students' mathematical achievements.

Mr. Daniels conducting an impromptu meeting of *The Brotherhood*. The group was established to mentor young men.



Mr. Fahmy teaches trigonometry, but is it all Greek to Altesa?

After the Bush crunch, Mrs. Noble is searching for scholarships.

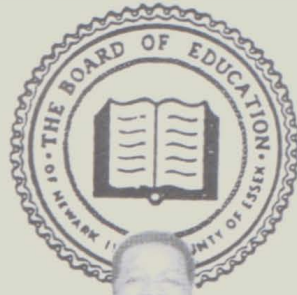
Ms. Hewett talks a reluctant Martinique into taking a gym class.





# NEWARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Together we will succeed*



Standing: William B. Good, Dennis LaScala, D. Kim Thompson Gaddy, Charles A. Bell, Evelyn Williams, John Mavilla.

Seated: Eleanor George, First Vice President; Rev. Perry Simmons Jr., Board President; Guillermina Cruz, Second Vice President; Eugene C. Campbell, Executive Superintendent.

Mr. Hankerson challenges his students, but often provides extra assistance.

Ms. Mills-Ransome provides individual attention to T. Evans, O. Rodgers and T. Copeland.



## KENTE: SYMBOL OF UNITY

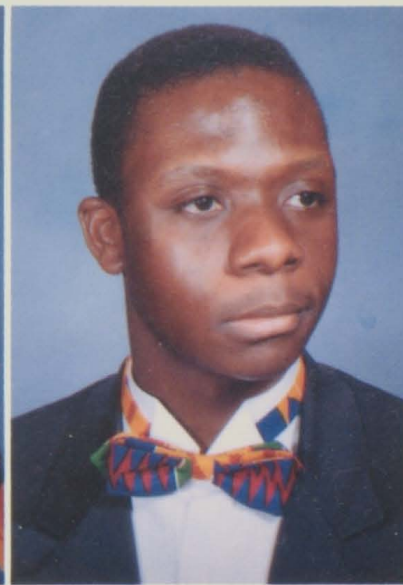
The kente cloth comes in a wide variety of richly patterned material, principally produced in Western Africa. It was developed hundreds of years before the arrival of Europeans on the African Continent. The kente cloth is usually woven of cotton, silk and sometimes gold thread. Authentic kente is produced in narrow four to five inch wide strips that are sewn together. The cloth's primary colors are yellow, red, green, blue, black and white.

It was originally worn by African royalty to signify power and prestige. In traditional Africa men wear the cloth wrapped around the body and over the left shoulder. Women wear two large pieces of the cloth. One is made into a tubular, ankle length dress, while the other is draped around the shoulders or used as a head wrap, or even used as a pouch in which to carry a baby.

In America, the kente cloth symbolizes the African-American's pride in our African roots and our rich African history. It is a statement of both recognition and appreciation for the African portion of our African-American heritage.

The many colors of the kente cloth may symbolize our many colors. The manner in which the colors blend so elegantly in the cloth symbolize UNITY—the unity that our people once had, and the unity which hopefully we will have again.





*Taihisa Abdel-  
Aziz  
Kamirah Adkins  
Kenneth Ashianor*



*Christina Barnes  
Nakeyl Branch  
Johnnie Brooker*



*Al-Traiqu Burns  
Leslie Butts  
Tasha Chancey*





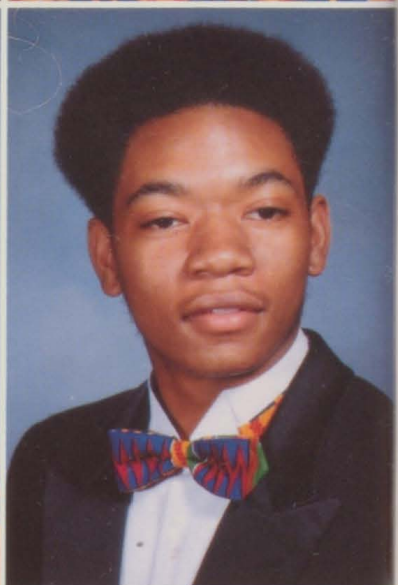
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Tiffany Copeland  
Tamara Curvin*



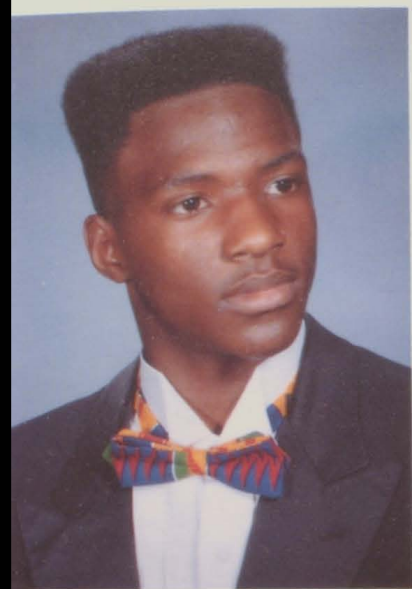
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Bernard Davis  
Genene Dickens*



*Tiffany Draper  
Quinda Dyer  
Deleon Edwards*







*William Edwards  
Xavier Escobar  
Tahara Evans*



*Christine Francis  
Jay Francisco  
Monique Gallmon*



*Senora Gordon  
Lakeeyah Gore  
Zenita Gray*





*Joyell Green  
Altesa Hatcher  
Shellaine Hayman*



*Kymneasha  
Hinton  
Ayesha Holiday  
Akilah Horton*



*Shakeerah James  
Lakisha Key  
Jenis King*







*Dietra Leaf  
Latisha Lewter  
Jael Longchamp*



*Shkeirra Lucas  
Makia Manning  
Thomas  
Bernice Marshall*



*Latisha McGugan  
Lakisha McCants  
Sharonda Mitchell*





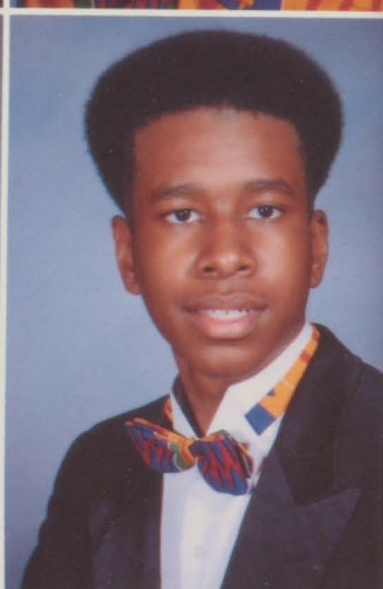
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Kendall Morris  
Shondell Norman*



*Syidah O'Bryant  
Wadiya Patrick  
Kimberlene Perry*



*Lacrecia Perry  
Sherelle Ponder  
Jekeisa Poole*







*Chandra Rainey  
Kendell Rice  
Takisha  
Richardson*



*Bownisha  
Robinson  
Oatanisha  
Rodgers  
Tamara Simmons*



*Kevin Smith  
Toshonia Smith  
Shakima Taylor*

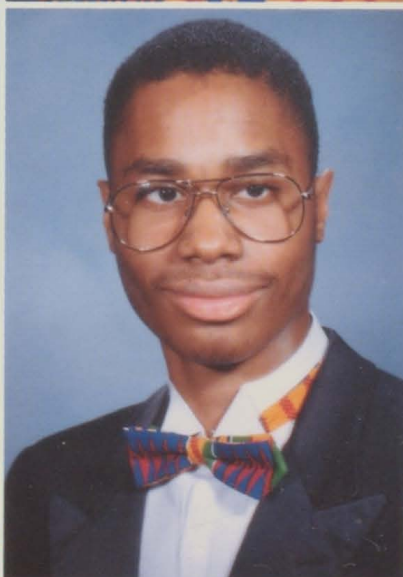




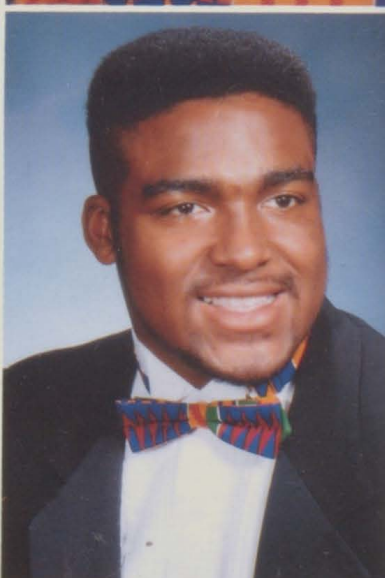
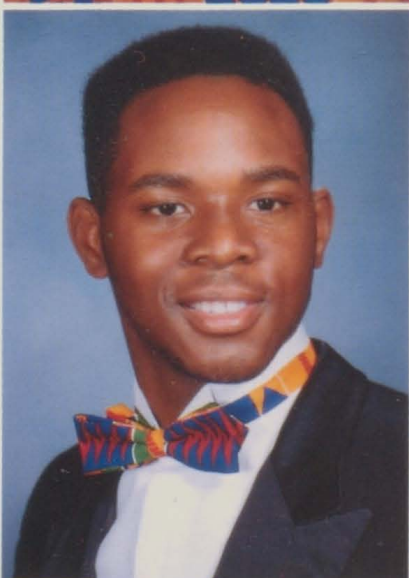
*Antanik  
Thompson  
Gaynor Thorne  
Talia Wakefield*



*Ain Walker  
Marcus Walker  
Timia Wilson*



*Chris Yearty  
Robin Young  
Anthony Banks*





# Senior Class Advisor



To the Class of '93,

My prayers and best wishes are only a part of the things that I wish for you.

I have had the distinct pleasure of being your class advisor since your sophomore year. In that time I have seen you grow in grace, wisdom and pride.

I was proud to see that your class was the first to define itself through its display of ethnic pride.

May you all, always possess the power to accept the things that you cannot change and strive to be the best person you can be. I will miss you.

Try to remember this famous quote by Thoreau....

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or as far away."









# *Underclassmen*





Abraham, Aldujon  
Aikens, Tamu  
Amica, Taheerah  
Baptiste, David  
Byrd, Shahidah



Caldwell, Terrence  
Carter, Alnissa  
Carter, Kevin  
Covington, Simod  
Daniels, Tahira



Dooley, Keton  
Edwards, Walida  
Foreman, Linda  
Foster, Bryan  
Gaines, Larrverne



Gibbons, Ameenah  
Gourdine, Shawn  
Harris, Shamillah  
Henderson, Tennille  
Henry, Shuri



Hinnant, Rasheeda  
Hinton, Joseph  
Jenkins, Tanisha  
Jones, Kristina  
Johnson, Robert



Joyce, Charles  
Kennedy, Monique  
Lewis, Marquiesha  
Lucas, Kareemah  
Massey, Naimah





Mattison, Monique  
McDonald, Akira

McClain, Trishonda  
McClease, Fatimaah



"Comment dit-on en francais - Waiting for the bell?"  
Kelli Bell in Mr. Charles' French class.

Muhammad, Kareem  
Muhammad, Raffiah  
Peak, Antonio  
Phillips, Kameelah  
Pierce, Clifford

Randolph, Charles  
Reid, Wenyella  
Robinson, Shameek  
Rodgers, Pia  
Salinas, Rosa

Smith, Tremain  
Tillman, Maureen  
Tucker, Nicole  
Walters, Maisha  
White, Dionetta

Wilson, Jatasha  
Wingfield, Rasheedah  
Wood, Al-Nisa  
Wratte, Voncille

CLASS OF  
'94  
We're on the  
move!



# A • J

Allen, Lawrence  
Ashianor, Richard  
Ausbon, Denise  
Barnes, Lisa  
Batts, Lucinda

Bergen, Alicia  
Bolden, Reagan  
Bostick, Sabrina  
Bowe, Takenya  
Bullock, Lakasia

Butler, Kamin  
Chestnut, Georgette  
Clark, Terri  
Crawley, Hashim  
Cureton, Qarmar

Davis, Sparkle  
DeVose, Tiffany  
Donald, Amirah  
Douglas, Kelley  
Dunston, Kamal

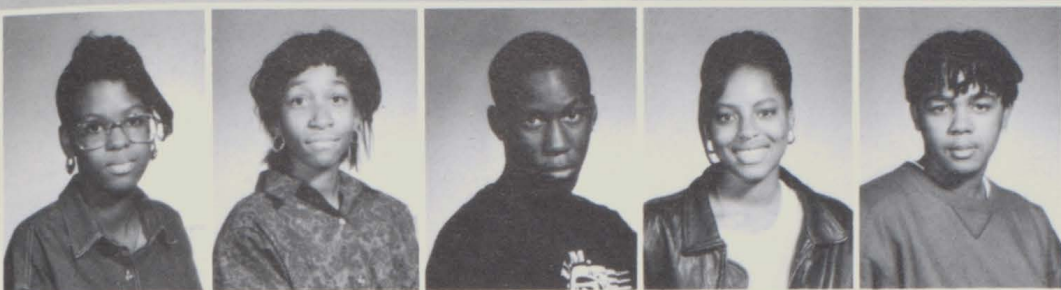
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Gangasarran, David  
Grant, Ameenah  
Hardiman, Donna  
Harley, Tyese

Hodges, Randall  
Hernandez, David  
Holland, Lalitha  
Ireland, Katrina  
Jackson, Ayana





# J • Y



Johnson, Bernardine  
Johnson, Latasha  
Johnson, Shaqurana  
Kilpatrick, Ivory  
Legere, Edson



Massenberg, Naiesha  
McNair, Tamara  
Owens, Jonte  
Paige, Fatimah  
Parris, Lian



Ponder, Diane  
Ray, Chiquita  
Rogers, Sherod  
Salim, Shavaughn  
Shaw, Syreeta



Smith, Antanette  
Smith, Toshonia  
Steele, Nikki  
Valentine, Kadida  
Ware, Halima



West, Talitha  
Whiles, Havard  
Williams, Jason  
Williams, Latoya  
Williams, Stashima



CLASS OF 1995  
Our time will come!

Williams, Titus  
Wright, Jamel  
Yancy, Jamillah



# A M

Bookman, Samantha  
Brown, Latisha  
Bryan, Robert  
Caesar, Khadijah  
Cain, Naeem

Carter, Shaun  
Chambers, Nicole  
Clarke, Farrah  
Cobb, Zakkiah  
Cornell, Jenine

Covington, Dashaun  
Crenshaw, Latina  
Egovil, Chris  
Freeman, Sarida  
Green, Yasmin

Hall, Shuquanna  
Harris, Nikia  
Hayward, Lakia  
Jackson, Aayliah  
Jackson, Tanisha

Jones, N Gai.  
Keith, Rashon  
King, Lydelle  
Llanos, Shawn  
McCoy, Lauren

McCray, Hekima  
McHenry, Gladys  
McLaughlin, Whakeelah  
McNair, Jawanda  
Mensah, Nina





# M • Z

Milledge, Todd  
Mundine, Tameika  
Nicholas, Christine  
Oates, Lakirah  
Patterson, Thomasina

Perez, Wadalyn  
Peynado, Keisha  
Pierre-Louis, Ruddiah  
Porter, Otez  
Provillone, Fatimah

Richards, Naritha  
Robinson, Desiree  
Saint-Louis, David  
Spenser, Myaisha  
Stubbs, Katrina

Sweate, Paul  
Terry, Carlisa  
Terry, Wadeah  
Thompson, Sharon  
Tolbert, Kimberly

Tomlin, Dane  
Travers, Beneva  
Waterman, Marvin  
Webster, Haneefah  
Williams, Nathan

Williams, Stacay  
Williams, Stacy  
Zachary, Claudia

**CLASS OF 1996**  
We have just begun!



# A • P

Ankrah, Albert  
Armour, Lucien  
Baptiste, Wikenson  
Barnes, Jonathan  
Billings, Kiera



Bradbury, Amin  
Brown, Aleesha  
Durant, Tanya  
Edmonson, Colin  
Febres, Victor



Guzman, Monica  
Gold, Shaakira  
Green, Nya  
Griffin, Salimah  
Hannibal, Nicholas



Howard, Kiana  
Hutchinson, Chisa  
Jihad, Nijah  
James, Ericca  
Johnson, Raleitha



Judd, Tauheed  
Kirkland, Raheem  
Lawson, La-Toya  
Legere, Lonka  
Lester, Kiesha



Melton, Danielle  
Miller, Kyauna  
Peters, Tamika  
Poole, Jamar  
Prentice, Shakiya







Switch-Day custodian, Hajar Abdus-Sabuur, appreciates the cleanliness of the hallways, after her hard day's work.



Richardson, Sheronda  
Robinson, Lakeasha  
Rollins, Kitab  
Ryans, Brett  
Smallwood, Lynielle

Smith, Patrice  
Snowdon, Leetwaun  
Taylor, Brian  
Thomas, John  
Thomas, Zipporah

Tyson, Terrel  
Watson, Careem  
Weathers, Idrees  
Williams, Kelly









# *Activities*





# AT WORK AND PLAY...

"Being a part of the Honor Society has taught me how to work with others. The biggest lesson I've learned is: to make an organization function, everyone must be willing to do their part."

*Christine Francis,  
President*



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Chandra Rainey, Ms. Mills-Ransome, Advisor, Jael Longchamp, Christine Francis, Jekeisa Poole, Christina Barnes, Jay Francisco and Shirelle Ponder.

"Through putting the *Unicorn* together, we learned of the hard work and the dedication that it takes when you have a big responsibility. We were honored by Columbia Press Association's request to present a panel discussion on 'Making It In the Inner City.'"

*Antanik Thompson*



## THE UNICORN

T. Curvin, S. James, S. Gordon, A. Thompson, S. Robinson, L. Ramirez, G. Sheldon, Advisor, E. Legere, K. Furr, R. Johnson, T. Evans, R. Young, A. Jackson.

"I liked being a part of the Literary Magazine because I was able to see the poetic side of people. This changed my view on them."

*Sherelle Ponder,  
Copy editor*



## KALEIDOSCOPE, THE LITERARY MAGAZINE

S. Ponder, D. Leaf, Ms. Gironda, Advisor, A. Jackson, S. Henry, L. Ramirez, T. Smith, C. Francis, F. Provillon, K. Adkins, N. Harris, F. Clarke, K. Furr, C. Barnes, A. Jackson, S. Robinson, R. Johnson.



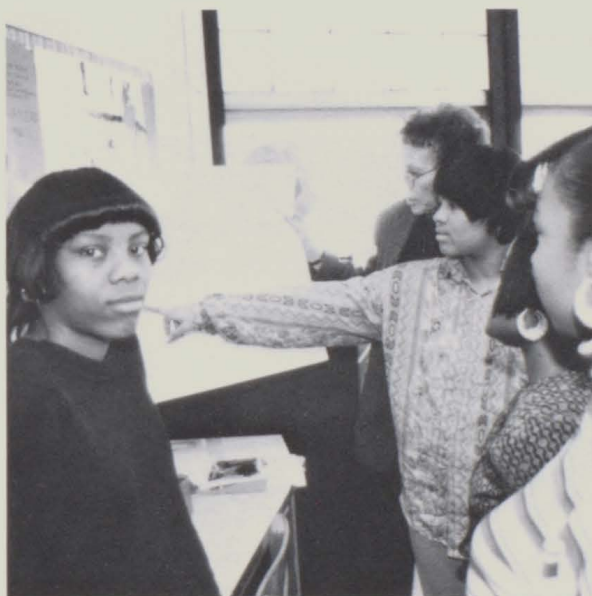




The Senior Class discussing the Quality Education Act (QEA) with State Senator Leanna Brown.



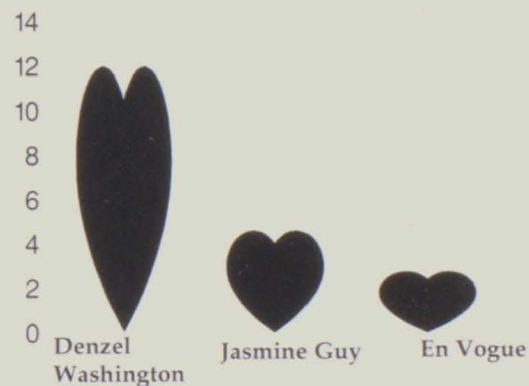
Tiffany Draper contemplates the ramification of the explosion at the World Trade Center.



Mrs. Egypt's African-American History class planning festivities for the seven days of Kwanzaa.

Sometimes co-operative learning is the only way to go, according to Quianda Dyer and Shkeirra Lucas, who are both in the top fifth of their class.

## DREAM DATE





## FAVORITE MOVIES

14  
12  
10  
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Boomerang



Malcolm X



Harlem Nights

*The Phoenix Yearbook* has joined the wonderful age of computers, with G. Thorne pointing the way.



Lem (Chris) Yearty thinking of graduation.

Taihisa Abdel-Aziz and Bernard Davis are dreaming of the future.



Mrs. Howard showing off her ethnic sweat-shirt.

Zenita Gray laying down the law for the 'boyz' in the hall.





# SCHOOL AND BEYOND



## THE PHOENIX YEARBOOK

Dietra Leaf, Tamara Simmons, Makia Manning, Antanik Thompson, Monique Gallmon, Lakisha Key, Shakeerah James, Akilah Horton, Latisha McGugan, Latisha Lewter.

"Long hours, hard work,, serious brainstorming sessions, frustration galore; this club is only for the truly dedicated. But a tremendous feeling of satisfaction at its completion."

*S. James*



## ACT - SO

Ameenah Gibbons, Jekeisa Poole, Kamirah Adkins, Tasha Chancey Mr. Darnell Davis, Advisor, Hersheal Jones, Taihisa Abdel-Aziz, Tahara Evans, Jay Francisco, Clifford Pierce.

"Being involved in ACT-So has given me a sense of determination and willpower. For this I want to thank Mr. Davis and my ACT-SO competitors. Good luck and keep a positive attitude."

*Tasha Chancey*



## CLOSE-UP

Chandra Rainey, Tamara Simmons, Jay Francisco, Marcus Walker, Jekeisa Poole, Monique Gallmon, Johnnie Brooker, Tasha Chancey, Bernice Marshall, Ms. Wing, Advisor, Lakisha Key, Jenis King, Akilah Horton.

"The Close-Up program has broadened my knowledge on State and Local Government affairs as well as giving me the opportunity to make new acquaintances."

*B. Marshall*



# SWEET SOUNDS OF MUSIC

"Over the years faces have changed, but the intensity remained the same. With help from seniors Leaf, Gallmon and Poole, and Mr. Ransome's drive, the Jazz Band has received much recognition. Especially outstanding was our much praised performance at the Newark Museum."

*Dietra Leaf*



## JAZZ BAND

Kamin Butler, Idries Lockhart, Ayana Jackson, Ameenah Gibbons, Albert Ankara, Monique Gallmon, Jekeisa Poole, Derrick Furr, Dietra Leaf, Harriet Johnson, Katrina Stubbs, Mr. Ransome, Director, Jermaine Simmons..

"Our performance at the senior citizen home opened various invitations to perform. We tried to expose our audience to a variety of music. Our special project was a presentation of the history of Black Music."

*Sherelle Ponder*



## THE CHORUS

Mrs. Juanda Boxley is the conductor of the University High School Chorus.

"Just a small representative of what the future has to bring. The band demonstrated what hard work can produce. We have come a long way baby."

*Michael Daniels*



## CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band is lead by Mr. John Ransome.





## FAVORITE TV SHOWS

25

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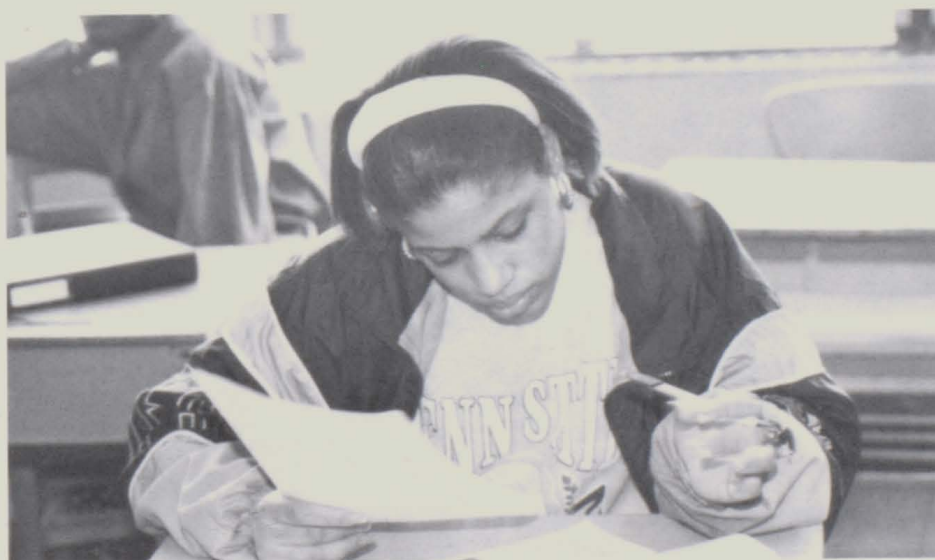
On Valentine's Day, the Class of 1993 enjoyed an evening of elegance at the Black and White Ball.



Taking a break from the festivities of the Black and White Ball are: Lakisha Key, Syidah O'Bryant, Genene Dickens, Nakeyl Branch, and Quianda Dyer.

The many faces of University High.

Tiffany Draper caught in the act of studying

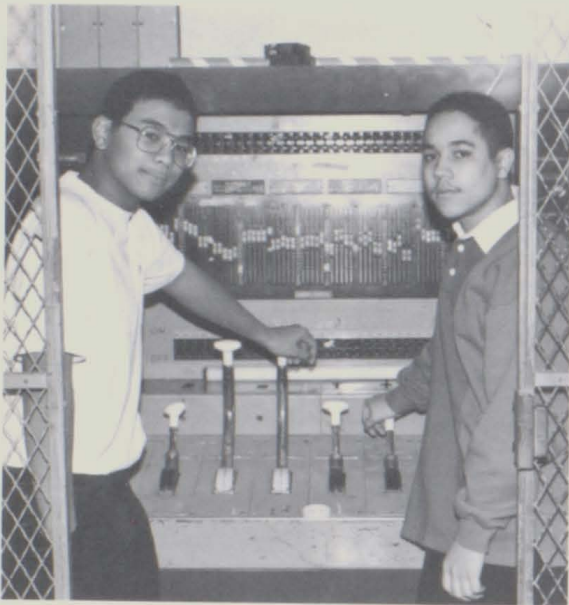




Kevin Smith and Al-Traiqu Burns are making their moves toward a better grade in chemistry.

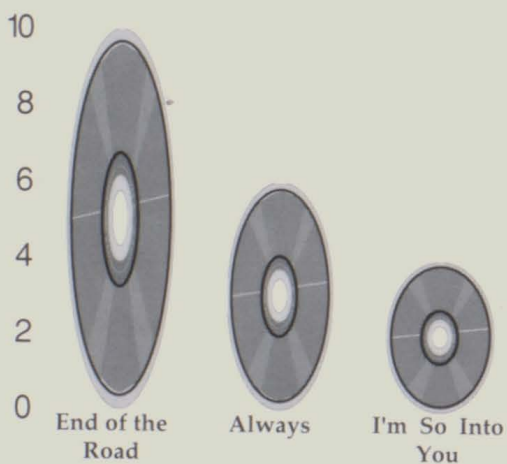
*Academically Speaking* fosters competition among elementary school scholars. H. Abdus-Sabuur, E. James, L. Snowden, H. Henry, D. Bazile. Ms. Edmonson, advisor.

Eighth grade students gathered to perform a play on the occasion of 500th year of the voyage of Christopher Columbus.



Stage Crew members Jay Francisco and Xavier

## FAVORITE SONG





# MAKING OUR MOVES...

"Being a thespian for five years has taught me a lot about acting and writing, but it has also taught me about the biggest stage of all - life!"

*Tahara Evans*



## THESPIANS

Prominantly featured are: K. Adkins, K. Pope, L. Ramirez, H. Abdus-Sabuur, S. Benthall, D. Bazile, L. McGugan, L. Butts.

"You've got to be able to think three steps ahead of your opponent, and hold on to your positional advantage. Mr. Ransome lets us do our own thinking, and teaches by example."

*Robert Johnson*



## CHESS CLUB

Kamin Butler, Derek Furr, Shameek Robinson, Marcus Morales, Robert Johnson, Hersheal Jones, Chiquita Ray, Keton Dooley, Takenya Bowe.

"Being a part of the Future Physicians Club has been a rewarding experience for me. It provided an opportunity for me to get a preview of a variety of health careers."

*Toshonia Smith*



## FUTURE PHYSICIANS

Toshonia Smith, Shakeerah James, Tasha Chancey, Jekeisa Poole, Tamara Curvin, Jael Longchamp, Antanik Thompson, Lakisha Key, Timia Wilson, Jenis King, Jay Francisco.





Ms. Doris Culver and staff model their ethnic clothes.

Oatanisha Rodgers and Shkeirra Lucas conferring prior to an oral presentation.

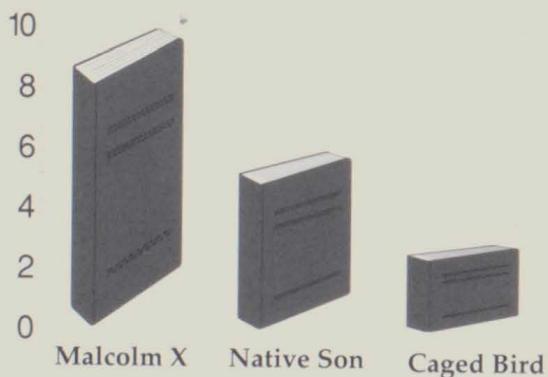
Shellaine Hayman, Robin Young, Joyell Green and Ayesha Holiday are preparing a character analysis for their group presentation in Ms. White's class.

This will be the last locker clean up for Senior Nakeyl Branch.

Gaynor Thorne caught in the act.



## FAVORITE BOOK





# TALKING IT OUT . . .

"Speech, a way to show my dramatic abilities, has given me the opportunity to show what I've got! It has prepared me for public speaking. I want to thank Mrs. White for that extra encouragement, letting me know that I had the talent for speech."  
*Timia Wilson*



## SPEECH

Timia Wilson, Tahara Evans, Leslie Butts, Shakira Benthall, Latisha McGugan, Lesley Ramirez.

"Being able to out think and out speak the opponent is what this sport is all about!"

*Ayana Jackson*



## LINCOLN - DOUGLAS DEBATE

F. Provillon, C. Barnes, A. Jackson, R. Ashianor, D. Leaf, D. Gangasarran, S. Ponder, S. Robinson, J. McNair, R. Johnson, N. Harris, W. Reid, J. Jewell, L. McCoy, L. Hayward, S. Gordon, Mrs. Gironda, advisor.

"To know your self is to know where you came from. To know where you came from is to know where you are going."

*Tasha Chancey*



## ETHNIC AWARENESS CLUB

H. Abul -Sabuur, L. Lewter, J. Poole, T. Peak, H. Jones, K. Muhammad, L. Yearty, J. Rivera, S. Benthall, B. Gray, K. Adkins, K. McCants, T. Chancey, S. Henry, A. Thompson, S. James, Ms. Sanford, advisor, L. McGugan.



# PULLING TOGETHER...

"As a member of the H.O.P.E. Club, I feel that I'm more able to help my community and my people."

*Akilah Horton*



H.O.P.E. CLUB

S. Williams, C. Lewis, D. Pinder, H. Crawley, R. Blanchard, Ms. Edmondson, advisor

"The trips were great, (the food was plentiful), the speakers were encouraging and Mr. Daniels provided brotherly support and leadership."

*Havard Whiles*



THE BROTHERHOOD

Under the guidance of Mr. Daniels this group was established to provide mentoring for the young men at U.H.S.

"The Sewing Club has opened up a new world for us. Mrs. Johnson has shown us how to create and personalize our own stuff."

*Elizabeth Cruz*



THE SEWING CLUB

U. Nwachukwu, E. Cruz, S. Elam, T. Bennet, Mrs. Johnson, Advisor, M. Murphy, S. Wallace, S. Clement, T. Sapp, J. Irving, K. Bell, S. Harris.





## FAVORITE FOOD

8  
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Pizza



Chicken



Lasagna



At the Job Fair, our seniors have come prepared with resumes and smiles.

Working in the lab, Tahira Daniels weighs and measures, with an eye toward that 'A.'

Dietra Leaf is Editor-in-Chief of the Unicorn. Many an afternoon she can be found typing stories in the computer room.

After the thaw from the Blizzard of 1993, three friends trudge to school.



# DREAM CAR

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Lexus



Infinity



Mercedez Benz



Ms. Hewett's Senior Health class with their five pound bags of flour/sugar babies.



*Freshmen Class officers:*  
Paul Sweatte, Whakeelah McLaughlin, Wadeyah Terry and Lakia Haywood.

A penny for your thoughts, Christine Francis.

BFF - Tamara Simmons and Tamara Curvin.

Taking a break from her classes, Ayesha smiles for the camera.





# GOVERNING BODIES ...



## THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

S. Harris, A. Gibbons, R. DeBerry, M. Walters, A. Horton, W. McLaughlin, S. James, O. Porter, T. McGugan, T. Copeland, A. Thompson, H. Webster, K. Lucas, P. Sweatte, W. Terry, Z. Cobb, L. Hayward, R. Johnson, S. Robinson, Mrs. Howard, advisor. M. Manning, Q. Cureton.

"It has been a difficult year, we did our best to present activities and programs. We co-sponsored the Cultural Awareness ethnic dress day. Everyone had fun seeing and being seen in their ethnic garb."

*M. Manning Thomas*



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Kareemah Lucas, Rakisha Deberry, Ameenah Gibbons, Shamilah Harris. Ms. Gilmore, advisor.

"The Black and White Ball is the end of a mad Junior Year. We can't wait for our Senior Year to get going."

*Kareemah Lucas*



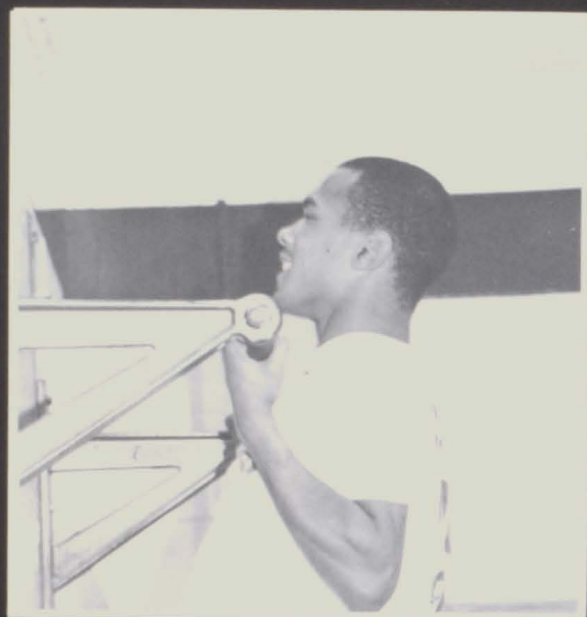
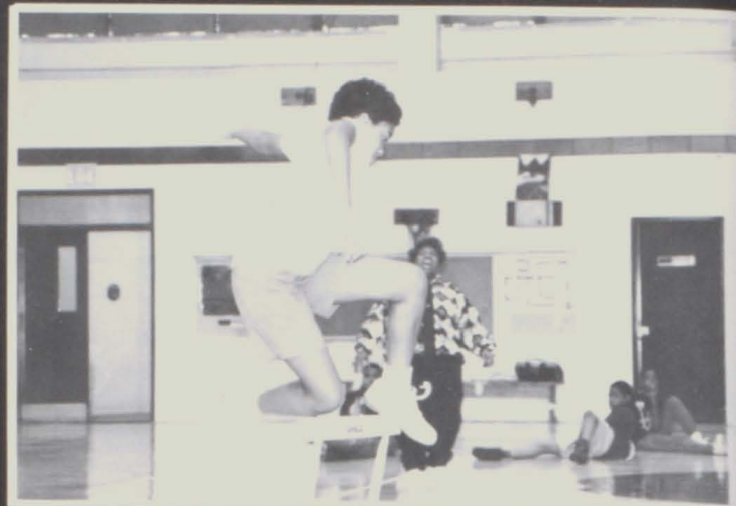
## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Tamara McNair, Qamar Cureton, Diane Pinder, Stashima Williams.

"The past two years were easy enough, now come the difficult years: SATs, college applications, need a job, etc. But if we stick together, we can make them fun."

*Khadijah King*









# *Sports*



## BOYS BASKETBALL

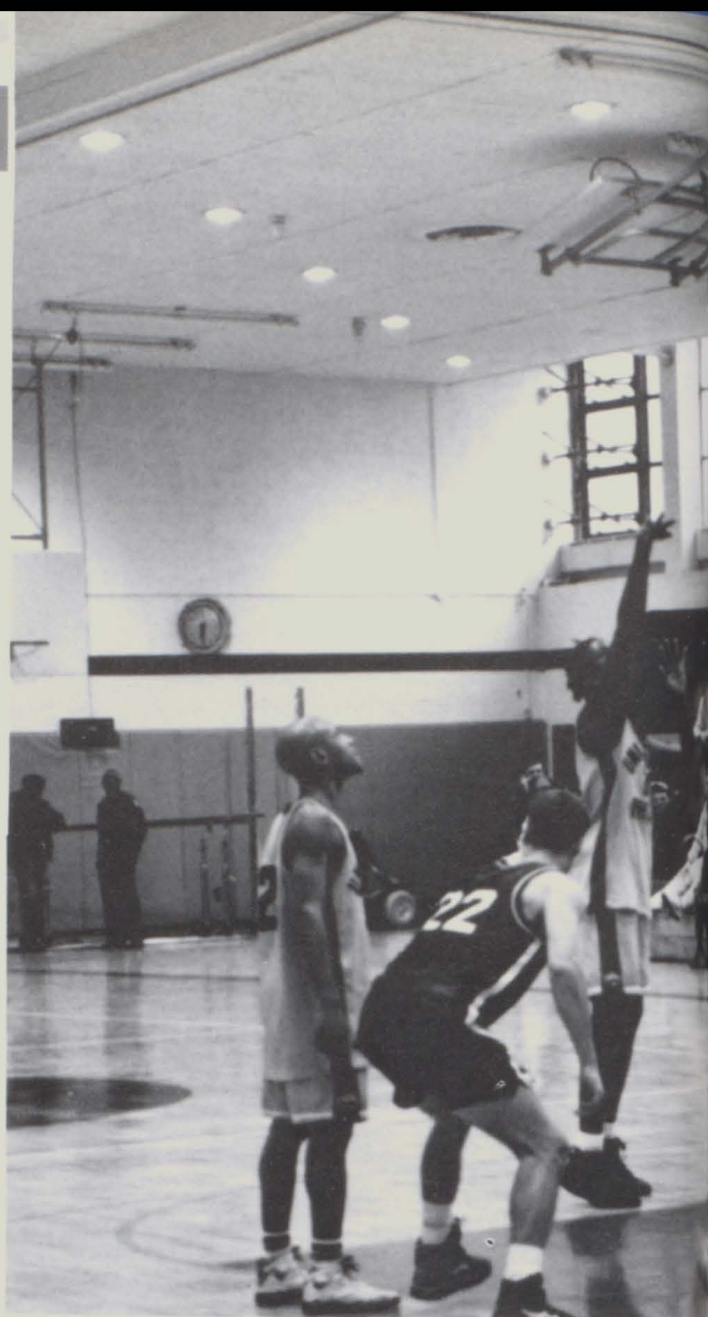
"Our team was very successful this year because of our hard work and total team effort. Senior leadership and guidance has helped mold the team for next year."

*Jekeisa Poole*

### BLITZING THE COMPETITION

On their way to the sectional competition our boys brought home victory against Millburn High School.

Dec. 18	Bayley Ellard
Dec. 22	Arts High
Jan. 5	Chathan
Jan. 8	Bernards
Jan. 12	Newark Tech
Jan. 15	Glen Ridge
Jan. 19	Cedar Grove
Jan. 20	Verona
Jan. 22	Kinnelon
Jan. 26	Good Counsel
Jan. 29	M'tcl'r Immac.
Feb. 2	Science
Feb. 4	Bl'mf'ld Tech.
Feb. 5	Mt. Lakes
Feb. 8	North 13th St.
Feb. 16	Academic
Feb. 17	Oratory
Feb. 19	Whippany
Feb. 25	Mt. Lakes



B. Foster, K. Muhammad, J. Crappps, H. Jones, T. Peak, H. Crawley,  
K. Dooley, C. Randolph, L. King, C. Lewis, K. Rice, J. Poole.





## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The administration, faculty, staff and the the Class of 1993 is proud of *Syidah O'Bryant* who was named *Player of the Year* by the Colonial Hills Conference.

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 Jan. 22 Kinnelon  
 Jan. 26 Columbia  
 Jan. 29 Newark Tech  
 Feb. 2 Science  
 Feb. 4 Bl'mf'ld Tech.  
 Feb. 5 Mt. Lakes  
 Feb. 10 Academic  
 Feb. 18 Irvington  
 Feb. 19 Whippany  
 Feb. 25 Mt. Lakes

Syidah O'Bryant hustling to score her 1,000th rebound.



Laleetha Holland, Syidah O'Bryant, Naeisha Massenberg, Oatanisha Rodgers, Alnissa Carter, Qamar Cureton, Tamara McNair, Latina Crenshaw, Latisha Brown, Lisa Barnes, S. Mitchell, Diane Pinder.





## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Ms. Gilmore, coach, Q. Cureton, K. Douglas, C. Barnes, S. Ponder, L. Holland, T. Chancey, T. Copeland, T. McNair, Ms. Hewett, coach, D. Ponder, S. Salim, I. Kilpatrick, N. Steele, T. Smith, J. Longchamp.



## TENNIS

Naritha Richards, Whakeelah Mc Laughlin, Christine Francis, Julie Jewel, Lisa Barnes, Rosa Salinas



## CROSS COUNTRY

H. Crawley, A. Abraham, R. Johnson, J. Williams, K. Rice, K. Dooley, X. Escobar, N. Chambers, O. Rodgers, W. Reid, A. Jackson







## PEP SQUAD

.L. Brown, L. Curry, D. Vernon, K. Witherspoon, R. Johnson  
F. McCleave, A. Brown, A. McMillan, J. Rooks, T. Chancey, F. Clarke, L.  
Weaver, D. Melton, L. Forman,



## CHEERLEADERS

Ms. Sanford, advisor, T. Evans, N. Jones, G. McHenry, A. Gibbons, M.  
Walters, Z. Cobb, K. Lucas, L. McGugan, N. Tucker, S. Lucas, K.  
Adkins, Ms. Melvin, advisor.



## JR. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Ms. Gilmore, Coach, L. Brown, K. Douglas, A. Jackson, J. McNair, I.  
Kilpatrick, F. Provillon, Ms. Hewett, Coach, T. Smith, D. Roberson, S.  
Salim, N. Steele, K. Peynado.

"Although the majority of the Track Team were new comers, the season was rewarding, long hours of practice and discipline have paid off."

*Xavier Escobar*



"We are the best of the Newark Schools and we are determined to be the best in the state."

*Senior Kendell Rice  
Basketball Captain*



# SALUTE TO ALL OUR SENIOR ATHLETES

They were the best of times,  
they were the worse of times,  
they were days we will always  
remember.



Xavier Escobar looking for a strike.



Varsity Volleyball C. Barnes, S. Ponder, T. Chancey, Jael Longchamp, T. Copeland



Senior track members Xavier Escobar, Oatanisha Rodgers and Kendell Rice



Senior Cheerleader Lakisha McCants



Senior Cheerleaders S. Lucas, K. Adkins, K. Perry, L. McGugan, T. Evans



# WE REMINISCE ABOUT:

*the day the protest started in the cafeteria.*

*passing Mr. Friedank's class with a D, and being happy about it.*

*the time Ahi walked into the girl's bathroom.*

*Mrs. Bagby, Mr. Genuario, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Hammerman, Ms. Straddachio, Dr. Jones and Mr. Tortorello who have left us.*

*the day the seniors confronted the juniors, and the juniors won.*

*the day Jackie and Heather fought Familee.*

*Mrs. Sanford and the kente cloth*

*the 60's scene at the talent show.*

*the day Nicole Basden fell out the window and onto the sidewalk.*

*the PROTEST downtown, and how we didn't get into trouble.*

*a cheerleader who did flips to impress Ramon Rivers, and fell on her bottom.*

*having to go to Summer School for French.*

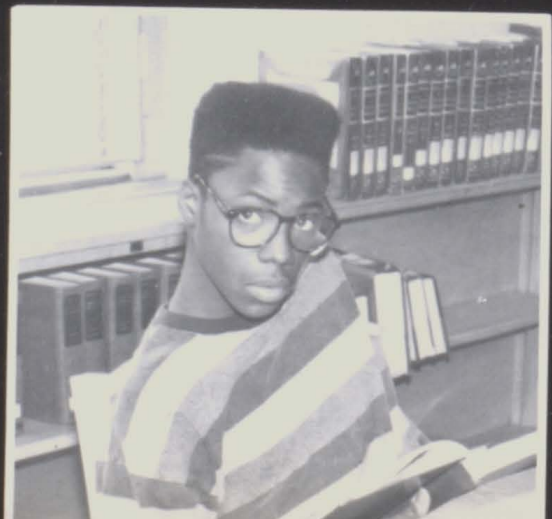
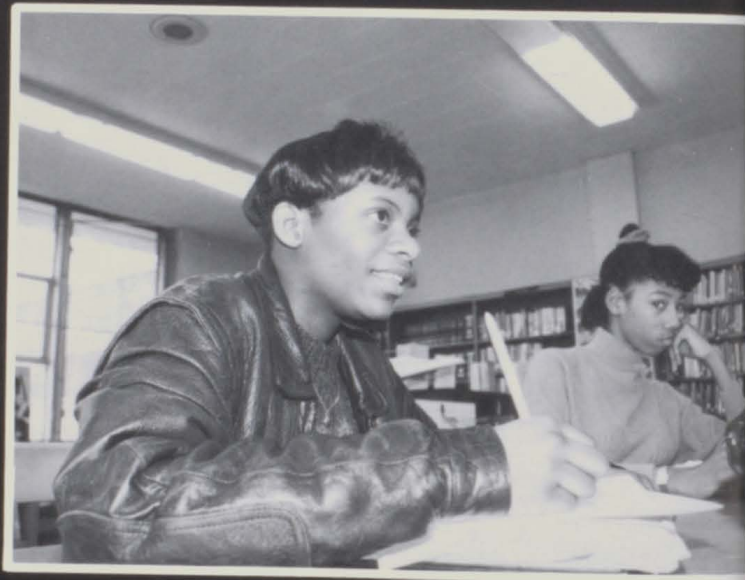
*the time Marcus Walker gave Senora Gordon a rose, perfume and a love tape.*

*the time Tariq Ferguson (c/o '90) gave Monique Gallmon a dozen roses and two balloons on her birthday.*

*the trip to Liberty Science Center.*

*University High being the best school in Newark.*







# *Gifted And Talented*





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Hajar Abdus-Sabuur



Tanisha Anderson



Aquela Bell





Kelli Bell



Tyisha Bennett



Shakeerah Benthall



Sha'kira Bobbitt



Akilah Bowden



Chimere Brown



Latysa Brown





Katina Buchanan



Simone Clement



Aneesha Crenshaw



Elizabeth Cruz



Latesha Curry



Naimah Days



Asantewah Denci



Victor Dent



Siddeeqah Duncan





Sharmaine Elam



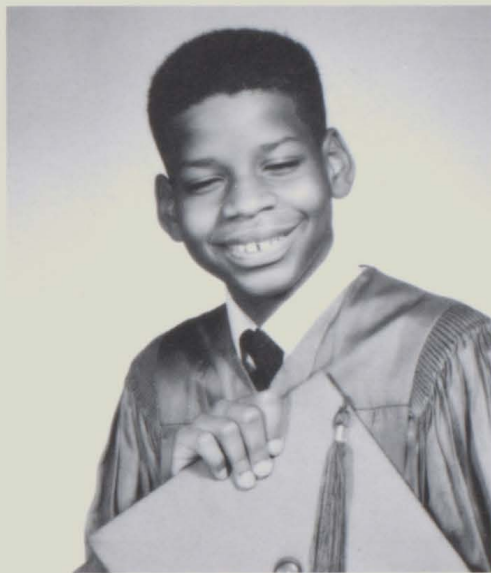
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Shennell Hardy



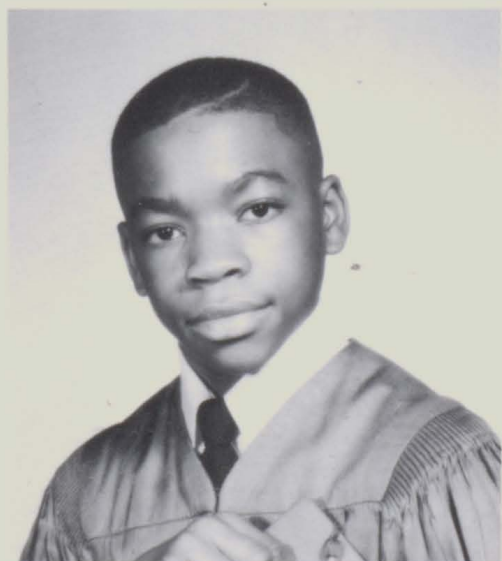
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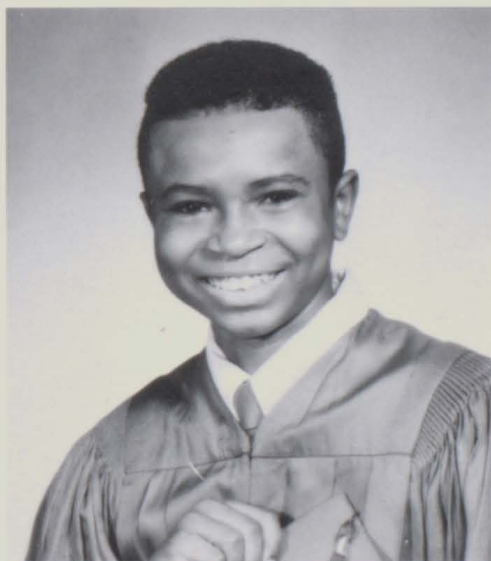
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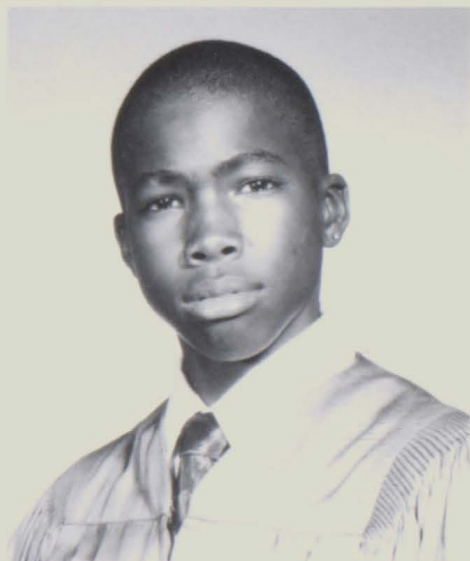
Brendalyn Henry



Haile Henry



Jerry Irving



Michael Ivery

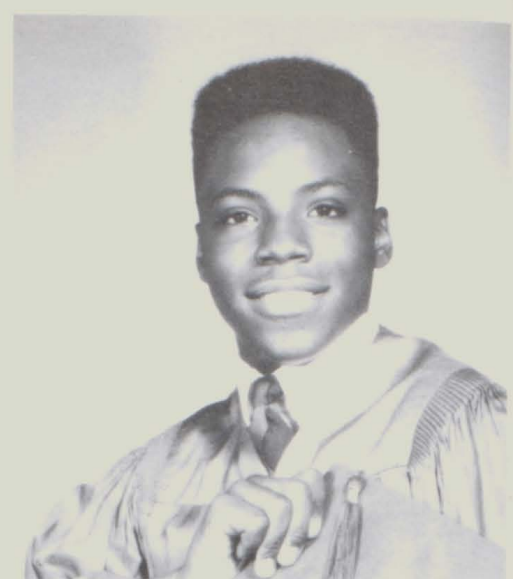




Tia Jackson



Fatiyauh Jones



Adries Lockhart



La'Shelle McClain



Asia McMillan



Tasha Meggett



Melinda Murphy

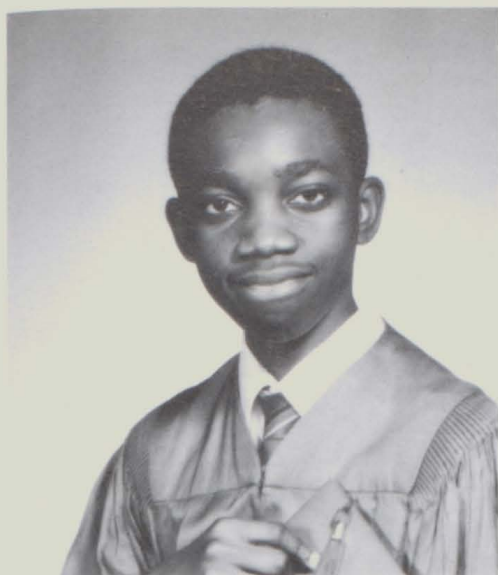


Tara Murry



Nikkia Neal





Ugochukwu Nwachukwu



Sharell Parker



Virginia Pettijohn



Kenya Pope



Lesley Ramirez



Jennifer Rooks



Taeyma Sapp



Shakera Scarborough



Waheedah Shaw





Jermaine Simmons



Ardell Smith



Margaret Stevens



Danille Vernon



Sahkeenah Wallace



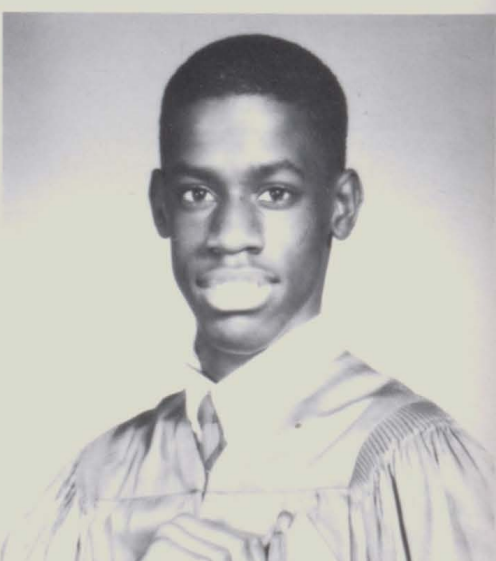
Latasha Weaver



Ranell Wilson

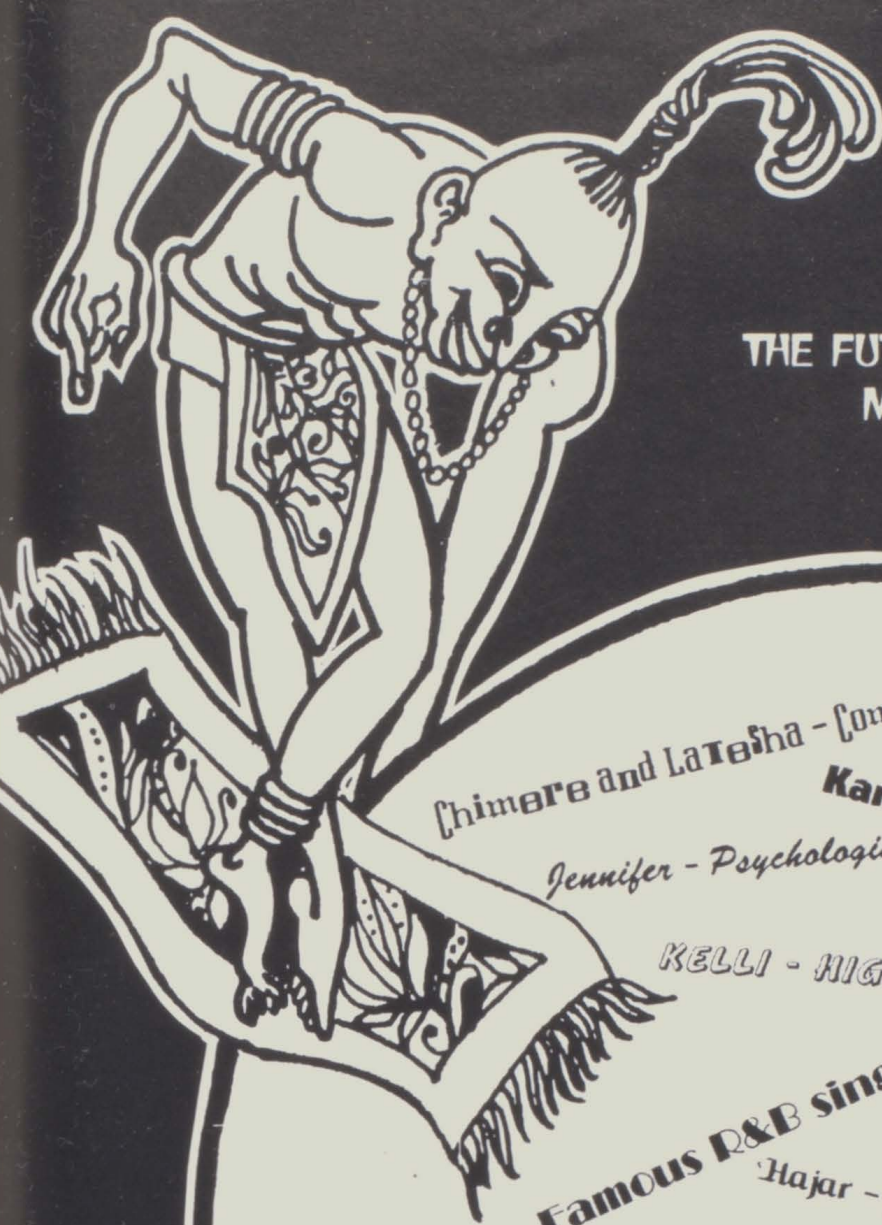


Keisha Witherspoon



Baron Wright





THE FUTURE IS A RIDDLE WRAPPED IN A  
MYSTERY INSIDE AN ENIGMA.

Chimere and LaTeSha - Comedians

Jennifer - Psychologist

Karla - Superintendent of Schools

KELLI - HIGH FASHION MODEL

Siddeequah - Famous R&B singer

Tanisha and Nikkia - Chorus teachers

Hajar - First female president

LESLEY - TRANSLATOR OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Shakera - Poet Laureate

Tyisha - First woman to play for the Chicago Bulls

Jermaine - Trumpet player

Margaret - Politician

Todd - District Attorney

Simone - Reggae dancer





WE'RE THE VERY  
**BEST**



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Hajar Abdus-Sabuur



**CLASS CLOWN**  
LaTesha Curry



**BEST DRESSED**  
Baron and Latasha



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Latysa Brown



**MOST TALKATIVE**  
Sahkeenah Wallace



**MOST INTELLIGENT**  
Taeyma Sapp





**MOST POPULAR MALE**  
Adries Lockhart



**BEST LOOKING MALE**  
Victor Dent



**BEST LOOKING FEMALE**  
Kenya Pope



**QUIETEST**  
Aneesha Crenshaw



**HAJAR ABDUS-SABUR**

"Keep your eyes on the prize" and stay focused on your goals.

**TANISHA ANDERSON**

Study hard!!

**AQUILA BELL**

Keep your mind off the boys and focus on the books.

**KELLI BELL**

Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do or can't be.

**TYISHA BENNETT**

Always try your best and no matter how hard things get, try hard to overcome them.

**SHAKEERAH BENTHALL**

Stimulate your mind with extra curricular activities.

**SHA'KIRA BOBBIT**

Concentrate on your goals and save time for fun and life.

**AKILAH BOWDEN**

Always think positive and do not let anyone pull you down.

**CHIMERE BROWN**

Have faith in God, study hard and enjoy your friends.

**LATYSHA BROWN**

Do not let people deter you from your goal.

**KATINA BUCHANAN**

Be all you can be at everything.

**SIMONE CLEMENT**

Think positive, keep a focused mind, don't forget the music while studying.

**ANEESHA CRENSHAW**

Study hard and have confidence.

**ELIZABETH CRUZ**

Study hard and be strong.

**LATESHA CURRY**

Study hard and achieve to your greatest ability.

**NAIMAH DAYS**

Study hard, hold your guard, so your parents can be proud.

**ASANTEWAH DENCHI**

Follow through on your goal; do not let others' opinions get in the way.

**VICTOR DENT**

Study and keep a good relationship with your teachers.

**SIDDEEQA DUNCAN**

If you believe and do God's will, you can make it.

**SHARMAINE ELAM**

Push aside your faults, troubles and problems, and you will make it.

**KARLA FURR**

"She who knows and knows not that she knows, she is asleep; wake her."

**SHENNEL HARDY**

Trust in God and pray so that you can be the best you can be.

**SIDDEEQUAH HARRIS**

Study hard and strive for success.

**TODD HARRIS**

Pray! Study! Pray!

**BRENDOLYN HENRY**

Keep studying, be confident and believe in your goals.

**HAILE HENRY**

Beat the odds - keep your mind clear.

**JERRY IRVING**

Try your best and you will do your best.

**MICHAEL IVERY**

Study hard and focus on your books.

**NAIKIMAH JACKSON**

Work hard and try your best.

**TIA JACKSON**

If you put your mind to it you can do anything.

**FATIYAUH JONES**

Diligence & Determination

**ADRIES LOCKHART**

If you don't want to be a nobody, strive towards excellence.

**LA'SHELLE MCCLAIN**

Try as hard as you can and you shall succeed.

**ASIA McMILLAN**

Focus on working for a better future for yourself.

**TASHA MEGGETT**

Strive to be the best.

**MELINDA MURPHY**

Work hard, never give up and believe in God.

**TARA MURRAY**

Trust in God and never give up.

**NIKKIA NEAL**

Be your best at everything you do.

**UGOCHUKWU NWACHUKWU**

Work hard!

**SHARELL PARKER**

Work hard; make the honor roll and keep faith in God.

**VIRGINIA PETTIJOHN**

Never smile, never get agitated, never give up.

**KENYA POPE**

Keep God in your life as the first, work hard, and help others.

**LESLEY RAMIREZ**

Know what you want and strive for it.

**JENNIFER M. ROOKS**

Keep faith in God, work hard and stay away from the "wrong crowds".

**TAEYMA SAPP**

When things get harder, try harder.

**SHAKIRA SCARBOROUGH**

Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today.

**JERMAINE SIMMONS**

Study hard, concentrate, and keep faith in God.

**ARDELL SMITH**

Study hard, think positive and focus on the future.

**MARGARET STEVENS**

Follow the road not taken and never cram for an exam.

**DANILLE VERNON**

Always try your best.

**SAHKEENAH WALLACE**

Try your best and believe in God.

**LATASHA WEAVER**

Have self confidence and never let anyone bring you down.

**RANELL WILSON**

Work hard and keep to yourself.

**KEISHA WITHERSPOON**

Hard work and hard play.

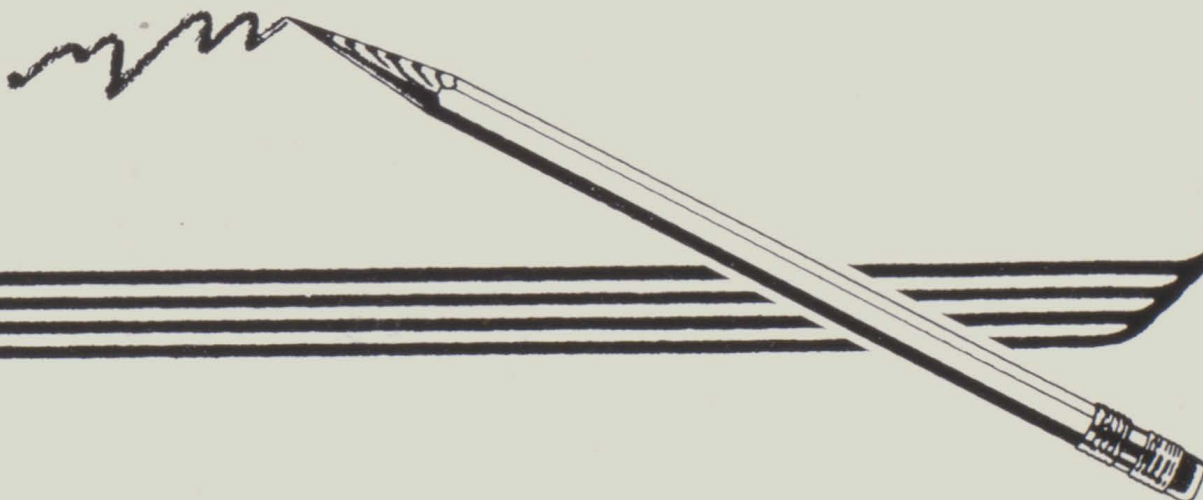
**BARON WRIGHT**

Be a hard worker. Ask questions when you don't understand.



*Last Will And Testament  
Of The  
Gifted And Talented Class Of 1993*

- ✂ To *Mr. Hankerson* we leave a box of chalk and a dozen erasers.
- ✂ To *Mrs. Gironda* we leave a teacher's aide to help grade papers.
- ✂ To *Ms. Ferrera* we leave her own personal copy machine.
- ✂ To *Mr. Charles* we leave students who can translate his French.
- ✂ To *Mrs. Altieri* we leave a megaphone.
- ✂ To *Mr. Ransome* we leave brand new instruments.
- ✂ To *Mrs. Andrews* we leave a lifetime supply of candy for her sweet tooth.
- ✂ To *Mrs. Boxley* we leave an ample amount of song-sheets for all her chorus members.
- ✂ To all *Guidance Counselors* we leave more time in their day to see all their students.
- ✂ To *Mr. Moore* we leave a new set of shades for his windows.
- ✂ To *Mrs. Edmonson* we leave a water cooler in her class.
- ✂ To *University High School* we leave a modern heating and air conditioning system.





# MOVERS AND SHAKERS



## EIGHTH GRADE YEARBOOK STAFF

LaTasha Curry, Latysa Brown, Lesley Ramirez, Asia Macmillian



## CLASS PRESIDENT

Hajar Abdus-Sabuur



## S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES





### CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT

Tasha Meggett

### CLASS SECRETARY

Virginia Pettijohn

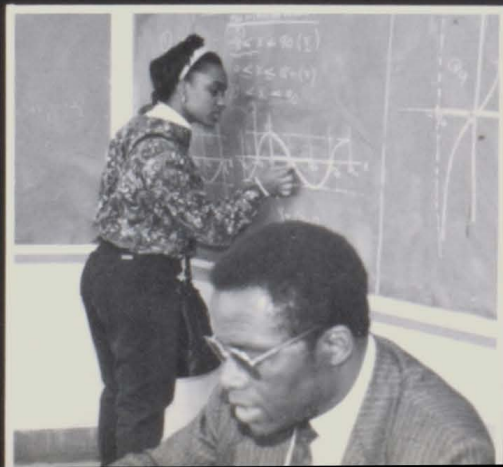
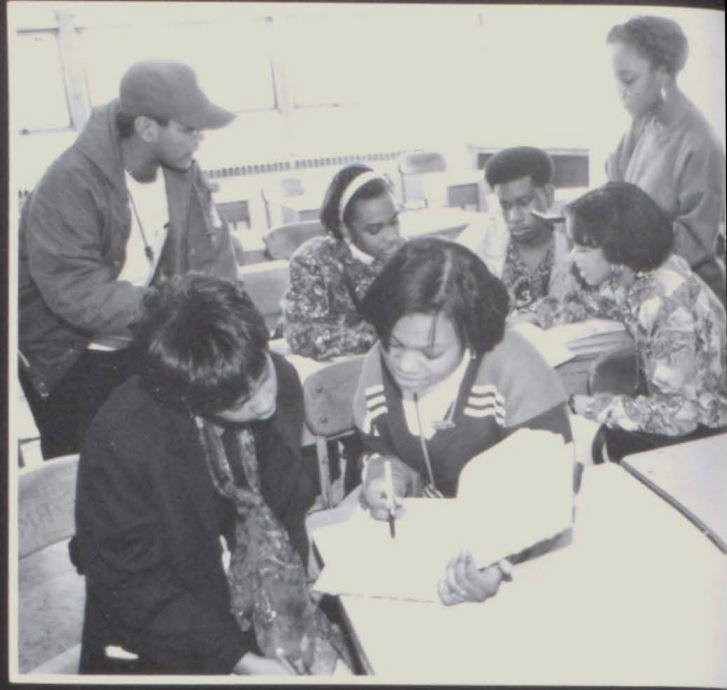
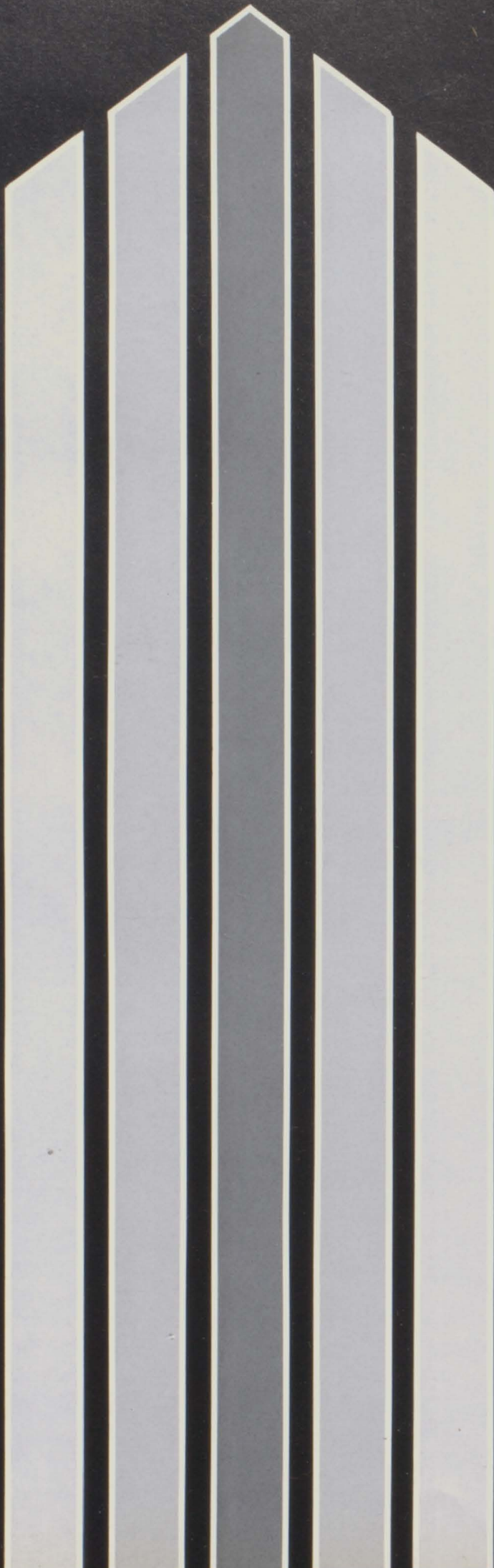


### CLASS TREASURER

Jennifer Rooks

1st row: Virginia Pettijohn, Haile Henry, Sharelle Parker  
2nd Row: Lesley Ramirez, Tasha Meggett, Jennifer Rooks, Hajar Abdus Sabuur.









*Seniors*



## TAIHISA ABDEL-AZIZ



I can't believe it's over! For as long as I can remember, the one day I've been waiting for is the day that I'd graduate and step into the life of independence. It wasn't easy, but I made it with the help of my loved ones. First, I'd like to thank the ALL-MIGHTY GOD "ALLAH," for without him nothing would be possible; my mother, who worked me to the bone and didn't allow me to forget what my top priorities were; also, my grandparents for being so dependable. My father and grandmother (may they both rest in peace) who continuously reminded me how special I was; my aunt Freida, for supporting me in everything I did. A special thanks goes out to my "Boo," for helping me stick it out through the tough times. My teachers and Sis Hakimah for all of the time and work put out to help me. To Mrs. Lopez and Mr. Davis: Stay positive. To the girls: Keep in touch and take it easy!

## KAMIRAH ADKINS

I will really miss this place. I have learned so much here, not just from books but from experience too. With every experience, good or bad, great or small, there was something I knew I could use later in life. In some instances, I was able to use that knowledge right away. I have learned many lessons about friendship. I have made many friends who gave me advice on important decisions.

I'd like to thank my parents for encouraging me to push myself. I'd also like to thank God, by which ever name we know Him, for helping me get through it all. I'd also like to thank the girls of the cheerleading team for making me feel welcome no matter what. Thanks to all my teachers. Much thanks to Leslie for being my Best Friend. Thank you too, my friends, family and associates. I love you.





## *RASHEEDAH MUSELIH ALI*



I would like to thank Mrs. Culver and my teachers for welcoming me to University High School.

My junior and senior years have been the toughest. But I am determined to make it through. I would like to thank the following people for helping me to strive for excellence: My Mom; and my best friend, Zenita Gray.

## *KENNETH ASHIANOR*

When I first arrived at University High, my only feelings were fear and anxiety. Without the help of the Class of '93 I probably never would have felt a sense of belonging. Thank you very much for that. As they are saying "We're On the Move," which means on to life in the real world. I have to thank my father for teaching me independence, so that I will not fall into the traps out there which are set to keep me from achieving.

I want my future to be full of excitement. I know that my beginnings really reflect a different future, but I must accept the fact that I am a human being with emotions that need to be expressed. I am the product of the Phoenix. I will never forget the memories of the friends I have made, and I hope to see you again later on.





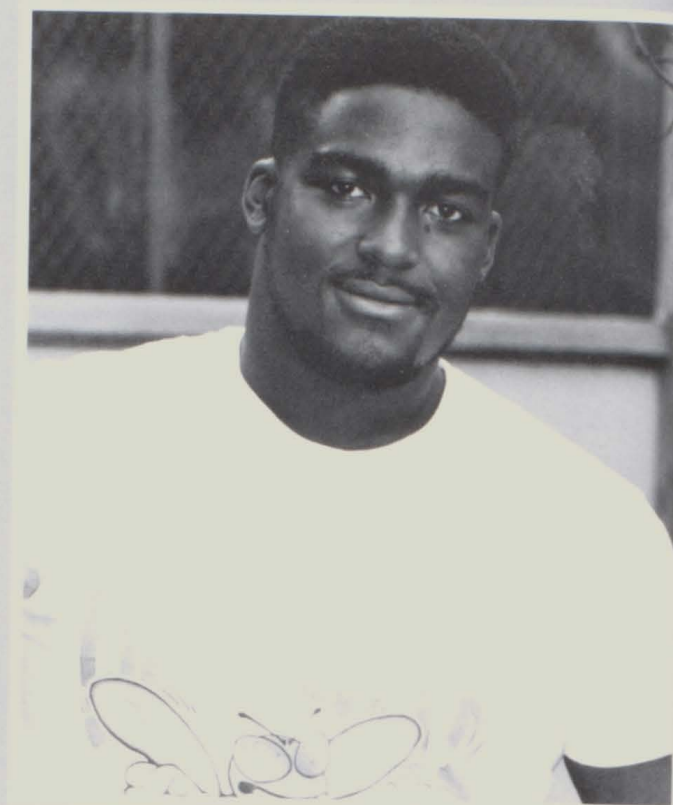
## ANTHONY BANKS

I would like to thank all my teachers and staff members for helping me prepare for my future. I especially would like to thank Mrs. Melvin for making me feel comfortable in school. Special thanks also to Ms. Culver for being sensitive to my needs, and helping me when I needed it.

My mother deserves a big "THANK YOU" for helping me and encouraging me to stay in school and do my best. I owe a lot to my Aunt Patricia who inspired me to be all that I can be, and to keep trying harder than ever.

Shonda Hair, I miss you and wish you the best in the world. Mark, thanks for being my friend since we were ten years old. I hope that you will be successful also.

I want to wish the Class of 1993 the best of everything, and say also that this was the best school I have ever been to.



## CHRISTINA BARNES

To look back and say I've come a long way is an understatement. Six years at UHS is a very long time, especially since I wanted to leave at the end of 9th grade. I remember being one of the Sci-High Nerd Herd and the few friends I had when I valued scholarship above everything else. I was liked by few and accepted by even fewer. But as I look back, I have grown to appreciate those few friends who have stood by me in my times of need. I want to thank those special friends, God, and my family for keeping me sane, and at times, a little insane.

As of yet, my future seems a little clouded with doubt and indecision, but I know that my years at UHS will help me to become what I want to be, an engineer, computer scientist, mathematician, or anything else my heart desires. I hope the members of the class of '93 get what they want and need out of life, as well as some knowledge to face the real world with a little maturity.





## NAKEYL BRANCH



In 1989, I entered University High School for my first time. I had no idea what I was in for. This was a whole new experience for me. These last four years have come and gone so quickly, but I can remember each one as though it just happened yesterday.

Finally, I am graduating to move on and make a life for myself. It has been a long and hard road and I have many people to thank for having faith in me. First is God, because he is the greatest. My mother, Valerie, has always been behind me and has given me support when I needed it. My father was there when I needed him. I love you both and thank you. Lastly, I want to thank to my grandpop, two aunts, my uncle, and my cousins, especially my boogers. To my grandmother: Rest in peace and I miss you dearly. To my girls: It feels like we have been together since birth.

**CLASS OF 1993: TAKE IT EASY!!**

## JOHNNIE BROOKER

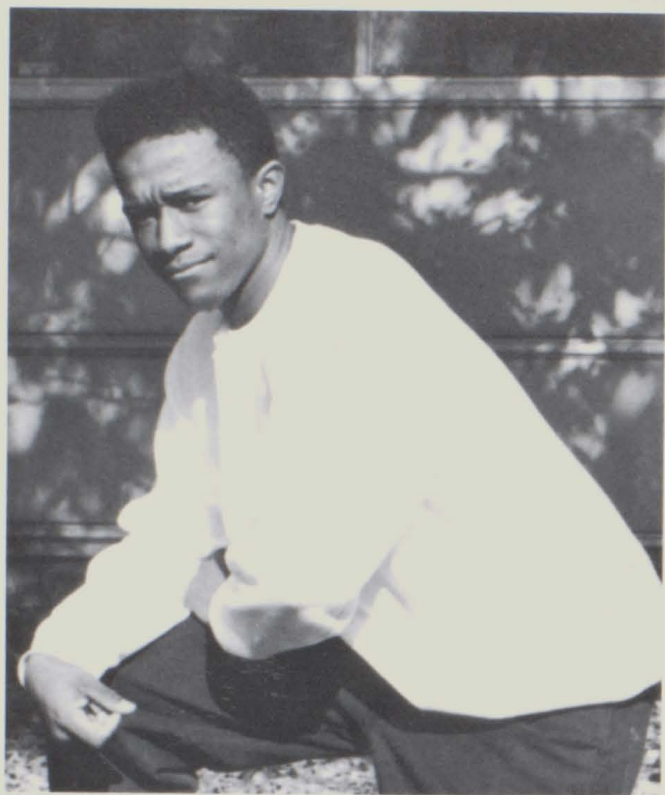


When I first arrived at University High, I knew that it would be very hard for me to accomplish my goals. But with the help of God, my parents, and my family, all sticking by me, I knew I could accomplish anything. I would like to thank my parents for being role models and teaching me what was right. Special thanks to my sister for being there when I needed her. Thank you Fakisha and Genene for being very good friends.

I look forward to going on in the future and striving for excellence.



## AL-TRAIQU BURNS



In my four years at University High, I have experienced different challenges. For example, I had to adjust to high school. At first, University was very difficult for me, but I finally adjusted to the school. I would like to thank God for helping me to stay healthy and for keeping me out of trouble. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me through school. I would like to give an extra special thanks to my grandmother for putting up with me for sixteen years and for keeping me on the right path to success. I'd like to give thanks to my girlfriend Kisha for being there for me.

Peace and I'm out of here!!

## LESLIE BUTTS

Well, I've finally made it! I am really graduating from this school that I have attended for six of the greatest years of my life. Thanks to the ALMIGHTY GOD. Special thanks to my mother Arlene Butts who has stood by my side when times looked dark. Remember: "Nothing could pry us apart." To my family, who has supported me through thick and thin, I say: Thank you and I love you. To Mrs. White, who has instilled in me the belief that "it would behoove you to stay on the right path," - I Love You. To all my friends: You have my love and respect in whatever path you choose to walk. To Walt, my love and my friend, who has been through so much with me: I will always love you, your kindness and your understanding will always be appreciated.

STAY CHILL CLASS OF '93'. YOU ALL DESERVE IT !!!





## TASHA CHANCEY



On this special day I would like to thank God for giving me the will and the power to continue my education. I definitely want to thank my mother for never giving up on me and for not throwing me out of the house when times got rough. My goals and aspirations are just as anyone else's: To be the best I can be at whatever I do. My most memorable experience at University was 8th period Physics in my junior year. Everyday in that class was an experience. To the Class of '93: "Keep on moving to the top, and enjoy yourselves."

"Ain't No Stopping Us Now"

## AYESHA COOKE

It seems like yesterday that I walked into University High as a scared and nervous girl. But now, four years later, I am able to stand on my own and be proud of the experiences I have had at University. However, none of this would have been possible without the will of God, and the help of my mother, my teachers and my friends. I would like to give very special thanks to Ms. Gilmore and Mr. Davis. You have helped me a lot over the years and believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. I want you to know that I will always remember and love you. Last but definitely not least, I want to thank you ...Mommy. You stayed by my side and were my friend when I needed someone the most. You never let me settle for second best. There really are not enough words to describe all that you have done for me and I do know that without you in my life I would not have made it. Due to all my ups and downs over the past four years I know I am willing and able to meet the challenges that I will face in the future.

Peace and Love to the Class of '93!





## TIFFANY COPELAND

During my six years at University, I have experienced events that have molded me into the person that I am. When I entered University, I started on the path for success and with the help of the Lord above, I will reach and sustain that position.

My mother has been a big inspiration in my life and even though we have the usual misunderstandings, I know without her I would cease to exist and cease to be whole.

I want to give special thanks to my eternal best friend, Tasha Parker, who has touched my life in her 16 short years. I will always love, cherish and remember her. Tasha, I'll meet you up there one day.

I would like to thank Lakeeyah because without you, my life would be shapeless. Thanks for being there when no one else was. I love you because you're my 'sista'.

Last but not least, Orlando. You have always been by my side, even when you weren't aware of it. You taught me what life was all about. I will love you always: you are my life, my love and my future.



## TAMARA N. CURVIN

When I first came to University, I didn't know what to do or where to go. It was a whole new environment, and I faced many new fears. But, with the help of my new friends, I quickly adjusted to the new routine. University has taught me how to be successful in my endeavors, and strive for the best! Four years later, I am ready to accept the new challenges and I look forward to a prosperous future.

I would like to thank God and my parents for their continuous support. Special thanks to those teachers who pushed me and recognized my potential. To all my family and friends: Thank you for being there when I needed you.... I LOVE YOU!!!





## AL-NISA DAVIS



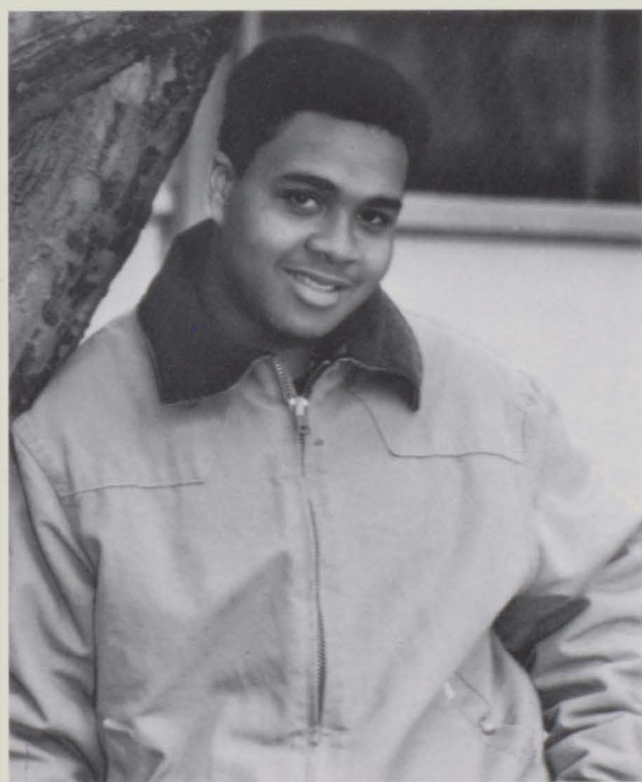
I don't believe it! It is 1993 and I am about to graduate from high school. I will be moving on to bigger and better things. It seems like only yesterday when I was a freshman here at University High School. Time sure does fly.

During my four years at University, I have met many people who have given me guidance and moral support. I would like to thank them for their caring and kindness.

I would also like to thank my friends for giving me happiness and laughter; my family for standing by me and leading me in the right direction. And most of all I would like to thank God, because without Him none of this could be possible.

To the Class of 1993: I wish you happiness and may your life be meaningful and prosperous in the future years to come.

## BERNARD DAVIS



Throughout my high school years there have been many struggles, but with the help of some wonderful teachers like Ms. Gilmore and Mr. Davis, I've overcome them. I've had some pretty good times here despite the fact that most of my friends were kicked out. There are a few people I'd like to thank for helping me reach this point. First of all I'd like to thank God for without Him none of this would be possible. I'd like to thank my parents for putting up with me through the years, especially Mom for teaching me how to be independent. I'd like to thank my Aunt Nannie for keeping the faith. Love ya Auntie! I'd like to thank my baby Taihisa for keeping my head up through the hard times. I'd like to thank my cousin Jamar for his lifelong support. Thanks Genene for being the sister I never had. Last but definitely not least, I'd like to thank my one and only brother Dwayne, who has been my guiding light throughout the years.



## GENENE DICKENS



As the year progresses and I come to the end of my four years I can't help but feel rejoiced and sad for numerous reasons. Happy, because I'm graduating and moving on to higher perspectives of learning. I'll be very sad to leave my best friends who have been by me since grade school. Thanks to my grandparents for having a wonderful daughter who conceived me and did all she could for me. To my father: Thanks for being a good provider. To my brother: Thanks for the pep talks, I love you! Thanks also to Mrs. Lopez for all the right pushes, and to my best friend Bernard for just being there during those times, you know! Last but not least my one and only love Ya-Sin Carmichael: Thanks for teaching me to believe in myself. May we always be together, I love you.

To my heavenly father above: Continue to bless me and my future endeavors.

## TIFFANY DRAPER



The day has almost arrived when I'll be graduating. It seems like only yesterday, when I was walking through the doors of University High. And now, I am proud to say that when I exit through those same doors, I will be an asset to society. So many people have helped me along the way, but most specifically, I would like to thank my parents, Pamela and David, who helped me build my character; my teachers, who were always telling me to exert more effort; and to my peers, who were always there for me. I would like to give special thanks to God, for making all things possible. Elima Curtis: I thank you for helping me to become my own person, and for showing me that all things are possible if I believe in myself.



## QUIANDA DYER



As far back as 6th grade, I can always remember wanting to come to University for high school. I am very glad I made that choice. This school has helped me develop into a well-rounded individual. Thanks to teachers like Mr. Davis and Mr. Fahmy for inspiring me to want to learn, I know that I will eventually reach my goals. I would like to give special thanks to my family for being so supportive. I love ya! To Genene, Syidah and Nakeyl, who I feel like I've known all my life: Thanks for being there. Ya'll take it easy now!

## DELEON EDWARDS



Finally, the time has come for me to move on. I have worked hard to make it to this point in time. I remember when I was a little boy and couldn't wait to get out of school, but now I am getting out and moving on. I would like to thank a couple of people who have helped me accomplish my goals. First, I would like to thank God, because without him none of this would be possible. I would like to thank my family for pushing me to do better. Last, but not least, I would like to thank all my friends for inspiring me: Mrs. Vickie, Mr. Beny, Ms. Gilmore, Mr. Davis and Mr. Westberry.

PEACE TO THE CLASS OF "93"



## WILLIAM EDWARDS

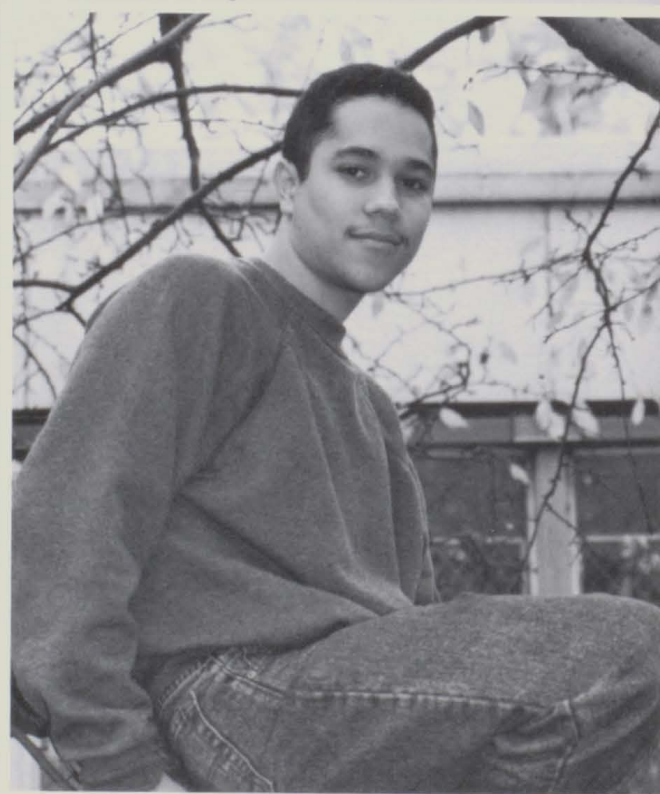


During the four years I have been at University High, I have met many people and made many new friends. I will always remember this school because it was one of the biggest turning points in my life. Here, with the help of good teachers and friends I have learned many helpful and useful things that I will need in the future. I am very grateful to my parents who stood by me and taught me some of the most important lessons of all. As I leave this school I would like to say to the Class of '93 "Good-bye and Good Luck"

## XAVIER ESCOBAR

Many changes have taken place over the course of the last six years. All of us have changed in many ways: Some of us have merely gotten taller, while many have grown in character, and others in knowledge. I have made friends with many people, and become closer to many others. When I was in need of help, people were there to help me. Teachers were there to help me reach my goals, and even surpass them. Many of the things that happened while I was here I will never forget. I have been here for six years and finally I'm leaving. I hope that everyone reaches the goals that they have set for themselves. I thank the people who were there when I needed them, especially my parents and the rest of my family.

Good Luck to the Class of '93' - especially the men.





## TAHARA SAYEEDA EVANS



I remember when I entered University as a twelve year old girl. I didn't really realize the dedication and hard work that would be demanded of me, but I soon found out. Now I would like to thank those who have helped to make these six years memorable. To my mother and father: I thank you for giving me the gift of life and love in such a way that I'm able to share it with others. I thank my teachers for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Joyell, Rochelle and Kim: I'm going to miss three of the best friends I have made at University. To the Class of 1993: I wish you the best of luck and the greatest of fortune. Remember God makes good possible, and love makes good necessary.

We out! Love, peace, and hair grease!

## CHRISTINE FRANCIS

As a six year student, I have practically grown up at University High. The time spent and the lessons learned in this school have been extremely valuable, and I will remember them as I move on in life. Looking back, I have no regrets about attending University. The teachers and the faculty have always given their support and encouragement to all my endeavors. I will always remember their thoughtfulness, generosity and enthusiasm for their work. They have sometimes gone beyond the call of duty and I thank them all.

To my dear friends: You are the greatest! Thanks for putting up with me all these years and hopefully, many more to come. I know you will be extremely successful in your chosen careers and will overcome all of life's obstacles.

Special recognition to my parents for their wonderful support over the years; especially to my father, who has helped me with my math homework for as long as I can remember.

Finally, to the Class of '93: Let no one hinder your path to knowledge and success. Best wishes for the future.





# JAY FRANCISCO

My secondary school experience at University High School has been very rewarding. It has allowed me to become very mature and respectful. From day one, I had to make adjustments in adapting to the high school atmosphere. During this period, I have become the person that I am today. In my future I see a career either in medicine or in computer science.

There are several people who deserve my thanks and admiration. Chief among them is my Mom who is always there when I need her. Thanks also go to my teachers who have given me the courage to continue.

To the Class of '93: Get off me, I'm on the move!



# MONIQUE M. GALLMON

It's time to move on to new and bigger things. I know there's a different world out there, but I'm ready to go head on with the challenge. However, before I move on I would like to take this time to reminisce. About four years ago, when I first entered University, I was scared and nervous. It was a new atmosphere, and I didn't know anyone here. Nevertheless, to my surprise, I adjusted very quickly with the help of my teachers and the new friends I made. As I look back, I can truly say that University has prepared me for the experiences I may encounter in college. Now that my high school years have ended, I see myself moving full speed ahead into the future. My first stop is college and then it's off to graduate school. I owe all my praise to God and my family, because without the grace of God and my family's love and guidance I would not be where I am today. So now that the molding process is over I can really say that I'M ON THE MOVE IN 93'.....





## SENORA GORDON



Attending University High has been a rewarding experience in itself. Over these four years I have learned a great deal and will carry those experiences with me all my life. Some of the experiences that I will remember most are my involvement with the softball and the Lincoln Douglas Debate teams. Both activities required much discipline and were constantly challenging. To Ms. Hewett and Mrs. Gironda: Thank you for being wonderful coaches and making me try harder. Many thanks to Mr. Westberry, Ms. Gilmore and Mrs. Lopez not only for being good teachers but also good friends.

To my parents, whose attitudes and ideals have made me the person I am today, I give my love, appreciation and admiration. You have always been my support and strength. It is because of your encouragement that I know I will succeed in my chosen career as a computer scientist. For those and many other wonderful reasons I want to say "Thank You," knowing that those two words are not enough.

Best wishes to all. . .Live, Love and Laugh.

## LAKEEYAH GORE



Attending U.H.S. for the first time in the seventh grade was a very scary and challenging experience. But the experience was made easier with the help of my family and friends. I entered the school as a child and I am now leaving as young woman. Reminiscing over it all, this school has given me a confidence to face my new fears of entering college.

I have kept my grades high and conducted myself in a manner of which I am very proud. Because of this I give all my love to my grandmother. Without her I would be nowhere. You've been my 'Rock of Gibraltar', I Love You Grandma. To my friends: We've been through thick and thin! Special thanks to the "Girlz." Leaving you has made me learn why "It's So Hard To Say Good-bye To Yesterday." Our friendship will never come to the "End Of The Road." To all my great teachers, especially Mr. Fahmy, Mrs. White, Mr. Charles and Mr. Davis, I say: Thanks for giving me the push to succeed. Last but not least, to the Class of '93: With the help of God we will make it.



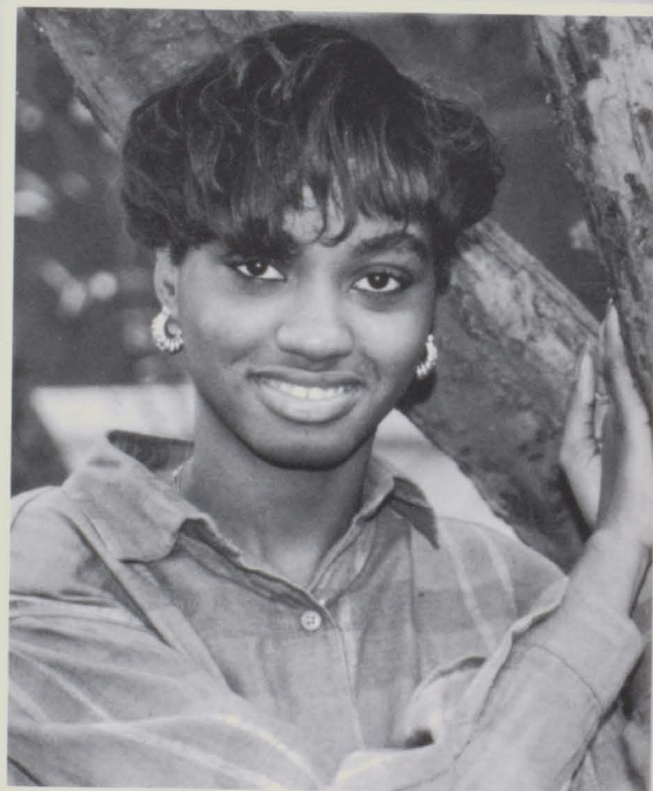
## ZENITA GRAY

It has been a long hard struggle. A struggle of hardships and achievements through this desolate jungle. I would like to thank the people who have made a difference in my life: My aunt, my mother, and Mrs. Sanford. Without them this struggle would not have been possible



## JOYELL GREEN

Entering University High School in the fall of '87, was an experience that I'll never forget. Not only was I in high school, but "University High," one of the highly respected schools in Newark. I am proud to say that University has given me the opportunity and knowledge to strive for the higher education that would allow me to recognize and understand exactly what I want to do and become in life. My greatest inspiration is my mother. Without her perseverance, love, and wisdom I would not have been able to come this far, or have the desire to go further. I know she is proud of my accomplishments, and I am proud of her for being the type of mother that she has been. Thank you Mom. To my close friends: I'll miss all the fun we have had in these halls. To my teachers: Thank you for giving me knowledge that will last a lifetime. To my grandmother, who will always be in my heart: I know you're smiling down on me and are very proud of the young lady that I've become. To God: Thank You for giving me the strength and endurance to make it this far, and continue to guide me so that I can achieve my goals. To the Class of '93: Love, Peace and Hair Grease.





## ALTESA HATCHER



I can remember my first day here at University High like it was the day before yesterday. The years have really come and gone. Although I will miss the so-called "good times" of my high school days: the morning late-lines, and the rush to lunch for fear of getting none, I am certainly not complaining, because I am ready for any and all new things.

I want to recognize two special person, Mira and Cha for their understanding and friendship.

Lastly, I thank Dale, my mother; and Dana, my sister, for their unconditional love. It has made my accomplishments and my happiness that much greater.

ANDIMOUT!!!

## SHELLAINE HAYMAN



Four years ago I entered University High School. It was hard to adjust to a high school atmosphere. It was frightening to start a new beginning. However, it gave me the chance to meet new, wonderful friends. Without these friends I do not know how I would have made it through the rough times.

The four years have come and gone before I knew it. I would like to give special thanks to my father who has been there for me. Without his help and support, I would not have been able to attend University High School. I didn't forget about you Mom! I give thanks to my mother also. I love you both dearly.

Special thanks go out to Mr. Charles. All those times that I didn't try my best, he was there to make me do better. I would also like to thank Mrs. Lopez for all the advice she gave me and for being there when I really needed her.

As a senior, I am looking forward to having a bright future. I've learned from my mistakes and they have made me a better person.



## KYMNEASHA HINTON



First I would like to say Good Luck to everyone in the graduating class of '93. The years at University High have been somewhat of a learning experience for me. I'm not talking about the things that we are here to learn about, but the things that you don't expect to learn. For example: I have learned who my friends really are, and even though we have our differences we can look past simple things like that. I have also learned that even though it does not seem that anyone cared if I made or not, there are some who cared.

I would like to thank several teachers and counselors who took time to help me. These teachers made me feel more comfortable at University. I would like to give special thanks to Ms. Ryder, Ms. Noble, Ms. Hewett and Mr. Westberry.

Special thanks go to my family for sticking with me through all my good and bad times, and for that I love you. Last I would like to thank several of my closest friends.

Good bye University and the Class of 1993.

## AYESHA HOLIDAY

The time has finally arrived when I have to part with my closest friends. I have been in University for six long years and during those years I have faced a lot of obstacles, but with the help of my friends and family I have overcome those obstacles. Through the years I have matured tremendously, both mentally and physically. My most memorable time was when all of my friends, even those who I didn't know were my friends, stayed by my side during my time of need. First of all I would like to thank "THE ALMIGHTY GOD." I would also like to thank my mother Lee Anna who has always been there for me, giving me all the love and support she could possibly give. I would also like to thank my sister Erica, my brother Daniel and my dog Cookies, who I love a lot and D.J. for being there when I needed him, I love you Peanut. Thanks to all my teachers who helped me catch up when I returned to school. A special thanks to my daughter Tyana who I love unconditionally. I would like to say good-bye and good luck to 'THE GIRLZ', and the class of "93". I love you guys!





## AKILAH HORTON



There have been a lot of people who tried to put me down, but I want them to know that "Ain't No Stopping Me Now" because I am on the move. I can finally say, I did it and I did it well!. Without God on my side I could not have done it.

My years at University will never be forgotten. I would like to thank my mother and my father for their lifetime support. It hasn't been easy but we made it... I love you all and owe you a million. To my family I say: Thanks for never missing an event.

I was very fortunate to have two best friends. You both were there for me and I couldn't have done it without you. I love you both like family. Special thanks to the crazy boy in my life. I hope you will always make me happy, never disappoint me and don't ever stop loving me. To all the "girlz," all the faculty and the c/o 93: Thanks for making my days bright and putting up with me for 3 years. Remember keep moving, don't stop now.

PEACE OUT!!!

## SHAKEERAH JAMES

Well, it's finally that time. It seemed as if senior year would never get here, but now I'm reluctant to let it end. This has been a long journey and if it weren't for certain people I would never have made it. First I want to thank God for the blessings he has bestowed on me. Next, I want to thank my mother. She taught me to be independent and strong, and she gave me that extra push to go on. For this I appreciate and love her extremely. I also want to thank the rest of my family who have given me continuous support and urged me to succeed. To all my teachers I give special and sincere thanks because they have helped me to develop into a young woman and prepare for life. Aaliyah, my sister: I will always love you, stay tough and sweet. To Antanik, Makia and Jael: I love you like sisters and I can only wish the best for you. Thank you for making my high school years memorable. Last but not least I would like to say: Thank you Daniel. You were always there for me and I'll always love you.





## LAKISHA KEY

Well finally, the time has come for me to move on. I will now set out to achieve my goals and prepare for my future. All that I can say about University is that "I'm finally outta here!!" My freshman year was most memorable. However, after the wrath of Mrs. Culver, the fun days were over. I most definitely want to thank God for blessing me and allowing me to get through these four years. I want to thank my Mommy for not killing me after all the trouble I've been in. I LOVE YOU!!! I especially want this to go out to my new found joy, Jamar. I'll love you always. Last but not least, to the Class of '93": Take it easy!!!



## JENIS KING

Well, thank God I made it! I still can't believe that I'm graduating. Things have moved so fast it seems just like the other day when I first came here, and sat in the guidance office. Three years have past, and I see that I've come a long way. I know I wouldn't have gotten this far without the strength and guidance that many people at University gave me. I'd like to thank Mr. Westberry for all the tutoring and support. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Noble, who made my life a little easier. Many thanks go out to Mr. Davis who never gave up on me. I would also like to say good-bye to the many special friends I made whom I will dearly miss. I'd also like to say good-bye to all my class mates who never really got to know me, but yet knew all about me.

Last, but not least, I'd like to give thanks to my wonderful family who always believed in me, especially my mother. I love you and thanks for putting up with me. Good-bye class of '93. I'll miss you all, Yes all of you!





## DIETRA LEAF



When I first entered University, I did not know what to expect. However, as time went on I saw a school that had potential, so I decided to stay. I never regretted staying because there were teachers here who really helped me a great deal. I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart, because they are the ones who kept me on the move when I was ready to stop. I have grown up a lot since my first year at University, and I am glad I decided to stay.

My most memorable experience at U.H.S. was my first day at school, when I did not know anyone. The first two people I met ended up in my homeroom, and we all got along real well and are still friends. I would also like to thank all of my friends, and you know who you are, for being real friends. I would also like to thank you all for keeping school fun.

My future goals are to become a C.P.A. and a psychologist, since I am on the move, and do not intend to stop, I know these goals will be achieved. University started me on the move by giving me a college prep. education. Now it is up to me to keep on the move, by being the best that I can be, and never quitting when things get tough.

## LATISHA LEWTER



First I would like to thank God who is the head of my life. Next comes my family who has helped me along this long journey through adolescence. I'm moving on to adulthood and success is my aim. Mom, I LOVE YOU. You are truly an inspiration to me. Without my family, teachers and friends I couldn't have made it this far. Also, thanks to the Girls. Last but not least, to my heart and my best friend, Chris: THANK YOU! I know it's hard to say good-bye to yesterday but tomorrow promises much more. The Class of '93 will always hold a special place in my heart.



# Jael Longchamp



"A journey of 1000 miles begins with one step." My first step began six years ago when I first entered University High School, and I have been "on the move" ever since. With the help of teachers, friends and my family, my journey has been one of happiness with many memories for the future. Mommy, Daddy and the rest of my loving family: You have given me an unbelievable amount of support and I thank you for being behind me every step of the way. It has been my pleasure to make you proud. A few teachers have captured my attention and made me want to learn and they will always hold a special place in my heart and memory. I would also like to thank my very close friends for making me laugh even when I didn't want to. "True friendship is a plant of slow growth." To the rest of the class of '93, may you have continued success in your future endeavors. Congratulations to all.

# SHKEIRRA LUCAS

I have to admit, my six years of attendance at University have been beneficial. After being here so long, it's hard to depart but I realize this is what I have been preparing for. I thank God because he has blessed me tremendously. I commend all of my teachers for their aid, guidance, and influence. I would especially like to thank Mrs. White for a job well done; Mr. Charles, who was a friend and kept me from starving in the morning and Mr. Fahmy to whom I promise one day to master calculus. I owe extreme thanks to my mother, Kim Lucas. She has sacrificed and loved me unconditionally. Mommy: I Love You more than mere words can express and I promise to make you proud. To my sister Kareeman: I Love You very much, so stay smart, silly, and sweet. To Phil, my boobie: You have been real supportive and I thank you. I hope you and I will last forever because I will always love you. To all my friends: Thanks for listening and being there. I'll miss you all.

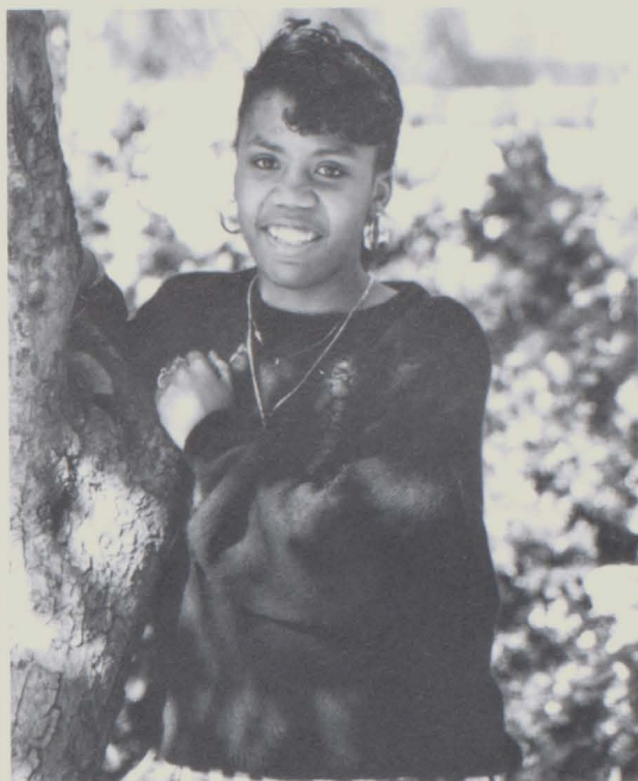
Congratulations to the Class of '93.





## BERNICE MARSHALL

I can't believe that my senior year has finally arrived. It seemed as if it would never get here. Although the main objective on my mind is hurrying through this year so I can graduate, I know that leaving my friends will be a sad event. I dedicate my entire four years here at University to God and my family. I thank them for all their encouragement and support. Without them I do not think that my dream of becoming a corporate lawyer would have been created. I will always remember University High and all the teachers here, and I will never forget the friends that I gained throughout the years. I really think that University has prepared me to meet the challenges of college life and academics. University has strengthened my faith in pursuing a career in law. And I will hold on to that dream until it is no longer a dream, but a reality.



## LAKISHA McCANTS



First I'd like to thank God for being by my side. Special thanks to my Mother for helping me all these years, and for keeping me on the right track. Special thanks to my Father for being there when I needed him. I'd like to thank Miss Sanford for every thing she has done for me. Sometimes, I felt like giving up but God gave me the strength to go on and never give up. I'd like to thank all my teachers for helping me and pushing me along the way. To my friends Terry and Tasha C.: I love you very much and take care.



## LATISHA McGUGAN



It is mind boggling to think that six years ago, I walked through the doors of University High School a scared, ambitious seventh grader. I can remember wishing often that I was a senior, one step away from graduation. But now as a senior, I often wish that I could turn back the hands of time and do it all over again. Since I can't, I'm trying to make every day count. With the help of my mother and the rest of my family, I am sure to be a great success in whatever I do. I'll miss my peers who have influenced my life abundantly as well as the teachers who have taught me patiently. I leave University High School in pursuit of a college degree in Education / Business Administration. After I obtain my degree, I would like to attend The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Who knows? I may be the next big star. In the meantime, I'll be studying hard and doing my best to achieve my goals.

## SHARONDA MITCHELL

When I first stepped in the doors of University High all eyes were on me. I didn't know where to go. With encouragement from my family I know that I am on the right path to my future. My future, hopefully will be as a successful lawyer. I would like to thank a beautiful and special lady who made it all possible for me: my mother Karen. Thank you for being by my side when the chips were down. You are the greatest, I love you. I also would like to give special thanks to my sister Crystal, my cousin Charles, my aunt, Mrs. Mosley, and Mrs. Frances Teabout for influencing me. I can't forget my best friend Jennifer, who always understands me.

To the Class of '93: You guys take it easy!





# MARTINIQUE MOORE

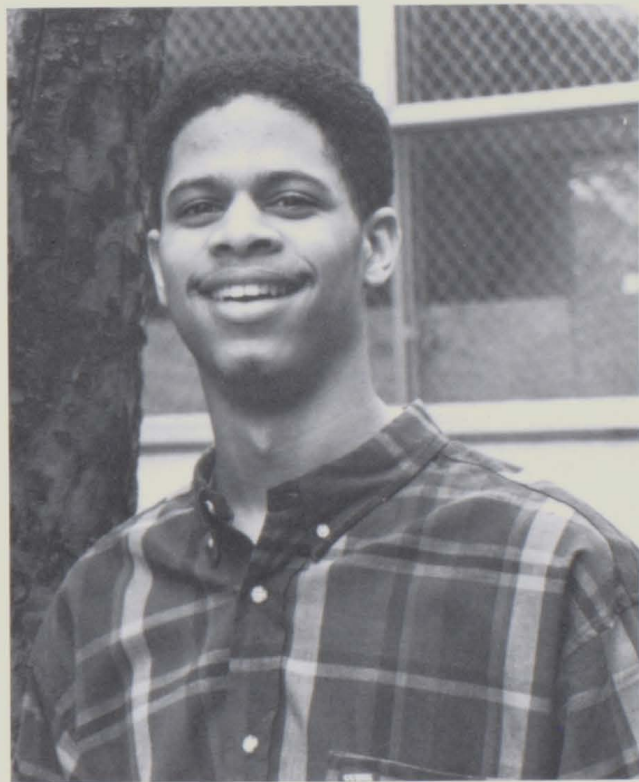


There comes a time in a person's life when they are faced with making a crucial decision: My time has come. I have chosen to further my education due to the prestigious education which I have received here at University High. Once again I'll be introduced to new responsibilities and challenges. No longer will I be blessed with the reminders of which assignments are due and what I haven't yet completed. Life for me will change completely, but thanks to all the wonderful teachers here at University, I'm ready.

I would just like to say thanks to Mae for her support! You've always been the backbone of my strength and my will to succeed, because of you I have chosen to become a nurse. So long University, so long easy life, hello world. I'm ready to move mountains and overcome all obstacles. I'm truly on the move and there is no stopping me now!

# KENDALL L. MORRIS

Finally, I've reached the point where I must move on. Although it's been rough, I've had a lot of help. Thanks to great friends, an encouraging family, and a supportive girlfriend, I've overcome every obstacle that has come my way. Looking back on it all, I've really grown up. I'd like to thank all the people who have been there for me along the way. First of all I'd like to thank God and the many prayers that went up for me. I'd like to thank my grandmother who has always been there for me no matter what the circumstances. For that I'd like to say I love you and when I can be there for you I will, without fail. I'd like to thank my girlfriend who has helped me regain my self-confidence and my focus. Without you I don't know what might have happened this last year. I love you and I'll always be there for you. I would like to thank my continually true friend who's always there to lend words of advice. Thanks for the good and the bad times. I'd like to thank everyone who helped and encouraged me along the way. You are all special to me. Mom, to you belong the thanks for the inspiration!





## SHONDELL NORMAN

Well, the time has come for me to say goodbye. During the past four years at University High School, I have faced and overcome many problems with the help of some very special friends. Attending University helped me to set a goal that I am determined to reach, no matter what. The one thing that I'll always remember is how the Class of '93 stuck together. I would like to thank God for giving me the strength to make it through the times when I just wanted to give up. I would like to say that I love you lil' sister and brother. I would also like to thank my mother Alexis for giving me the freedom to make my own decisions on education and life. I LOVE YOU, MOMMY! A special thanks goes to Sean, my boyfriend/best friend, without you I don't know what I would've done. I LOVE YOU SEAN!!



## SYIDAH O'BRYANT

The day I entered University High school was the day I was assigned the many tasks that lay in front of me. I didn't realizing that the things I do in the next four years would change my life forever. University has been my foothold to the future. Among these quaint four walls, I have matured and grown. I have endured both the good and the bad, as all great people do. University, not only nurtured and matured my mind, but also helped reinforce my values and the will to achieve my highest capabilities. University was not alone. My mother has been there, pushing me in the right direction from day one. Thanks, Mom, for always supporting and loving me in everything I do. To my cool skinny Pops: We were always great friends and that will never change. I love you. To my Granny and Grandmommy: Thanks for always spoiling me to death. I love you both more than you know. To my Grand-Daddy: You are in a class by yourself. I love you and wouldn't change your stubborn self for the world. Special thanks to all my friends: I'll never forget you. Lastly, to my brother FurQuan (R.I.P.): Because of you, I will always stay strong.





## WADIYA PATRICK



Finally, my senior year has arrived, and what a relief!! First of all, I'd like to thank God, for without him nothing is possible. Also, I'd like to give a big "I love you" to the two people who inspired and motivated me: My mother and my sister Khadijah! You are my love and my life. I also would like to thank the two "L's" in my life: Latisha and Lacrechia. Many of the days would not have been worth it without you! As I move on a path toward reaching my goals, I cannot forget the past which helped me get to where I am. The Class of '93 will always be in my memories. To my fellow classmates: Good luck in your future endeavors. Good-bye University.

## KIMBERLENE PERRY



After six years at University High School, it is hard to believe that I am finally going to enter the world. My experience here, will enable me to commence life as an individual. While at UHS, I have learned what unity can mean to the success not just of an individual, but of a people as a whole. Knowing this, will help me make my life happy and successful. I hope it will make me a better person.

I must thank the people who have influenced my life and enabled me to become the person I am and will become: First and foremost God, who has shined on me through it all; my mother, Yolanda, who has given me moral, emotional and physical support; my father, James (RIP), who believed in his China Doll, and encouraged me never to give up; my brother, Brian, for whom I hope to be a role model; to all my grandmothers who support me every step of the way; and lastly to my UHS teachers. To the Class of '93 - Good Luck. To the Girlz: I love you and you will always be remembered. To my Quwan: You will always be special to me, I love you.



## LACRECIA PERRY



When I arrived at University High, I knew I had a lot of challenges to face. During my four years at University there were good times and bad times. I would like to thank my friends and family who helped me through the bad times and shared the good times with me. I would especially like to thank my mother, grandmother and family for standing by me through my troublesome years at University High. I would also like to thank God for helping me overcome the hardships that I have encountered in my life. I also thank Ms. Wing, Ms. Lopez, Ms. Alterie and Mr. Davis, among other teachers who have helped me. Special thanks to all my friends.

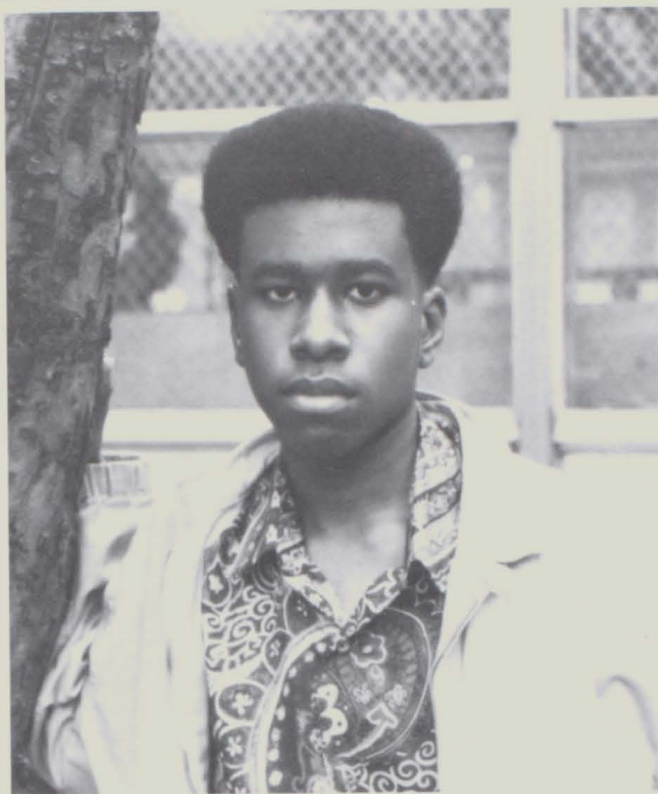
## SHERELLE PONDER

When I walked into Univesity High School six years ago, I was overwhelmed with excitement. This school has shown me so much about life, and now I am on my way to a clear bright future. I am graduating in the Top Ten, I am going to be a chemical engineer, and I hope to receive my Ph.D. before I turn 28. I owe all of my future successes to the following teachers: Mr. Fahmy, for believing in me and never giving up on me, even when I gave up on myself; Mrs. Gironda, who taught me to believe in myself and to set realistic goals; Mrs. Ransome, who gave me my first taste of chemistry; Mrs. Lopez, who gave me a love for Spanish, and to Mrs. Wilson for being there, as a true counselor should be. I also want to thank my parents, my brothers and my "sisters," and all of my very, very special friends. Last, but not least, I want to thank God Almighty, for without Him none of this would have been possible. I will miss this school and almost everyone it in. Good luck to the Class of '93, we've come a long, long way.





## JEKEISA POOLE



My six years at University High have provided challenging experiences and great accomplishments. I attribute this success to my hardwork, concentrated studies, and total involvement in various school and community activities. This supported my development as a consummate student. Most of all I am grateful to God, with whom all things are possible. I also thank my parents, family, teachers, and friends for their guidance and support. My future goals are to become a renowned surgeon, discover a cure for the AIDS virus, and open a medical research center/clinic for the community. We as a people should not forget our great heritage. Special thanks to Antanik, whom I have known since the fifth grade. She has been a very close friend and our relationship has flourished over the test of time, I will cherish our friendship forever. I feel that once you realize where you've come from, there is no limit to where you can go.

**PEACE and STAY BLACK!**

## CHANDRA RAINEY

My three years at University High School have been a significant stop on the road of my life. Here, I have picked up many things that I will need to reach my destination at the end of this road. I have brought along with me determination, friendship and knowledge which I will take with me and use wisely.

On some paths it has been smooth and easy. On some paths it has been rocky and difficult to travel, but the journey is a lot easier when you're not alone. I have had companions who have pulled, pushed and carried me many miles when I did not have the will to go on. My mother, my brother, my grandparents and my cousins have all been there for me, and equally so, the people I have picked up. My special friends have helped me along the way. They will always be remembered and loved even at the end of my road to success. Wish me a peaceful Journey!





## KENDELL RICE



Well, its that time of the year when we say our good-byes, but I'll just say "Until we meet again." To the Class of '93: Peace be with you, live long and prosper, be fruitful and multiply... I guess you get the picture. I give thanks to my real source of support, which is my mother, and the rest of my family. They have guided me in the right direction all these years. To the Hit Squad: Ms Gilmore, Mr. Brown, Senora Lopez, Mrs. White, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Eckstein, and of course the unforgettable Dr. Jones: Thanks for staying on my back. To all the guys: It's been fun, stay in touch and live large. To all the ladies: You are all beautiful.

## TAKISHA S. RICHARDSON



As I leave University High I must remember all the people and things that have helped me along the way. It was a hard and long accomplishment but I've finished my first step into life. There have been many times when I just felt like giving up, but with the help of God, my parents and my grandmother, I was given the strength and guidance to see through the difficult parts of my life. They also helped me to realize that this is only the beginning. I still have a long way to go, with many mountains to climb and many obstacles to over come, obstacles which I now know I can handle. There have been friends as well as teachers who have helped me along the way and I say "Thank You." Last but never least, special THANKS to my boy-friend: You were always there for me. To the class of '93: Much success, we couldn't have done it without each other.



## BOWNISHA ROBINSON

University High School has given me the foundation I needed to go on to college, and hopefully to become the best health care administrator. I admit it began as a struggle, but now here I am getting ready to depart. U.H.S. has become my home away from home and its students, faculty and staff, my family. The Class of 1993 has stood behind me even when things were rough. They gave me the strength and courage to meet new challenges and succeed.

I want to thank all the teachers who encouraged me to go on. Special thanks to my friends, Larrverne and Sharonda. Shatonya and Isabel: I love you very much, you are the best. I want to thank my parents and family for being so supportive whenever I needed them. I hope I make you as proud of me as I am of you.

"No matter how hard it gets, we haven't finished yet."



## OATANISHA RODGERS

I did it! I finally did it! These four years at University High has been a great experience. I've learned more about myself, my peers and people in general. I'll always remember the cling of lockers opening, that hallway murmur mingled with laughter and the ring of the school doorbell. I know that I gave the Guidance staff a run for their money. I deeply appreciate you, Mrs. Noble for your encouraging words, and Mrs. Moore for your smile. Leslie, you will always be my sidekick! And because I've grown into a strong-minded young woman, all honor is given to you.....Mommy! I'm extremely proud of myself and I couldn't have done it all if God wasn't my right hand man! The graduates of '93 are in a class by themselves.

**REAL WORLD HERE WE COME!**





# TAMARA SIMMONS



At the beginning of my Freshman year here at University, I knew right away that it wasn't going to be an easy four years. For starters, this was not where I wanted to be; on top of that my grades weren't as good as they should've been, but as the years passed things got better. My grades improved, I got to know more of my classmates and made lifelong friends. I even grew somewhat attached to "this ole raggedy place."

In retrospect, I can appreciate all the hardships I've endured. Since coming here I've learned so many things about people, the world and myself especially. Through it all there have been more good times than bad. I can truly say that these four years have been the best years of my life. There have been moments and people that I will forever cherish.

When I leave U.H.S., God willing, I will attend an historically black college in Atlanta, Georgia. I will succeed no matter which career I choose to pursue. This I know because I can do ALL THINGS through Christ who strengthens me!

For my achievements thus far, I give thanks to Almighty God. For their love and support I thank my family, my sweetheart Alphonso and all my friends.

# KEVIN SMITH



My hard work finally paid off, despite all the problems and obstacles in my years at University High School. When I look back at all my triumphs and failures, I finally made it to my senior year. Despite it all, I can see it is just the beginning. These past six years at Univesity have been memorable. I met a lot of friends, and I will miss all the fun and laughs.

I would like my mother for all her help, support and encouragement. My mother and my family have stood by me when I needed them.

My future plans are to go to college and graduate. I really haven't decided on a major, but I will and what every I decide, it will be a good decision.



# TOSHONIA SMITH



Entering University High School as a freshman was the scariest part of my high school life. I found myself in a strange place with people I knew nothing about. But very quickly, I accepted University as a home away from home and the people in it as a second family, especially the Class of 1993. Looking back on the past four years, Univesity has had a great impact on the many decisions I have made and will make about my future. The long road has not been easy, I recall the tests many forgot, the homework assignments that slipped our mind. But despite the hard times, we have managed to succeed and now our lives are just beginning. "We're on the Move" to bigger and better things. There are many people who have had a great impact on my life and to them I give special recognition. My family, for giving me the support I needed to strive for the best. Special thanks to my mother for always believing in me and never doubting my abilities. Mrs. Gironda: Thank you for always being there when I needed a shoulder to cry on, or a friend to talk to. Mr. Davis: Thanks for encouraging me to maintain a "positive attitude." Last, but not least, to my friends: Thanks for making my days at UHS enjoyable.

# SHAKIMA TAYLOR

Nineteen Ninety Three is here already. It is now time for me to reminisce on my four years at Univesity and focus on the experiences that have made me grow as a person. When I entered as a freshman, I had no plans for what I would do, or where my path would lead me. But with the persistence and love of my parents, I have the strength and values I need to excel in life. Now as I leave Univesity, I take along with me a positive attitude and the fond memories of my high school years. I thank my parents along with the Class of '93 for helping me make it through. I'd also like to thank my boyfriend, who made me happy at times when I needed it the most. This is a sad ending, but a new beginning.





## MAKIA MANNING THOMAS



When I first arrived at University High in the seventh grade, I didn't know where to go or what to do. But now, with the help of God, my mother, other family members, teachers and friends I am going somewhere and I'll definitely know what to do when I get there. I thank God for giving me the strength and ability to conquer any and everything. I thank my mother for being a role model because she taught me how to strive and be independent. Growing up was hard, but knowing that I have a strong, black woman to look up to is very uplifting. To my sisters, I would like to say continue to strive and believe in God. Always know that I love and care for you. My life is changing now at a very fast pace but I will continue to be myself and strive for excellence because that's the only way that I will make it!!

## ANTANIK THOMPSON

Thanking God for reaching this moment and for His continuous blessings on me, I remember the hard work that has led to this point. I thank my mother for her patience and her position as my role model. She has taught me how to hold my head high and triumph over the obstacles in my way. "The best is good enough," and my father has pushed me when he knew I hadn't given my best. My family has been supportive of me and I won't let them down. Malikia, my little sister, you always seem to make me laugh and "time spent in laughter is well invested." My friends have helped me make it through some tough times, and I appreciate them all, and treasure our friendships. Johnny: Regardless of what the future holds, you have a special place in my heart.

Knowing that "one today is worth two tomorrows," my days at University are precious to me. I leave this place taking all the lessons and memories it has brought. From this day on, there "Ain't No Stopping Me Now."





## GAYNOR ALEXIS THORNE



Well, it's finally here. After six long years, my turn to leave the halls of University High has appeared. Now, I am going on to college, and the rest of my life. I would like to thank my mother for being there and pushing me to strive for excellence. I LOVE YOU MOMMY, and I am going to make it. My second role model is Upward Bound director, Ms. Cassandra Davis, who in my opinion, is a fine example of what can happen when an African American woman obtains an education. I would like to thank all of my friends especially Jael and Monique for being there for me. I will always cherish our friendship and I am going to miss you very much. To Sra. Lopez: You have been there for me and I do appreciate it. YO TE AMO MUCHO! Finally, to my SWEETHEART: Thank you.

Last but not least, I would like to THANK the ALMIGHTY GOD.

"For Without Him, I Would Be Nothing."

## TALICIA WAKEFIELD

Four years ago, I entered UHS. When I walked through the doors, I was kind of nervous, but anxious to live the high school life. At UHS, I was able to experience achievements as well as failures. It has taught me how to take the bitter with the sweet.

There are many people whom I would like to thank for helping me. First I would like to thank the Almighty God, who has given me the strength to make it. He has given me a chance at living and allowing me to be in my right mind. Next, I would like to thank my parents who have given me confidence and who have always reassured me that I can make it. I thank them for caring enough to be there for me, not just through high school, but from day one. I would also like to thank my two sisters, they are two people I can talk to about anything.

I was able to meet new friends here. Ain Walker is truly dear to me. She and I have become very good friends over these past four years, and that will last a lifetime. I would also like to thank the teachers who have helped me along the way. Now I can finally say that I have made it.





## AIN WALKER

Four years ago, when I first entered University High School, nervous and scared, I never thought the four years will go as fast as they went.

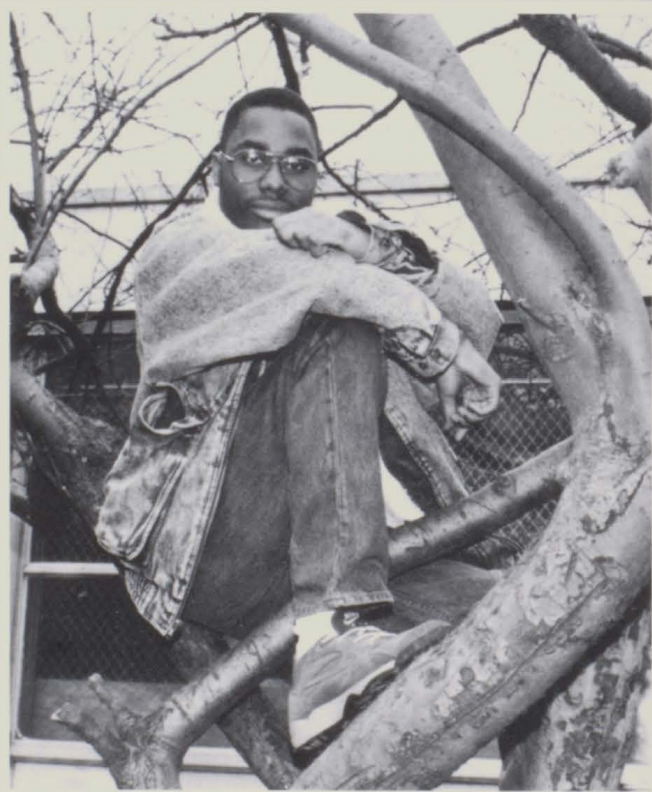
First of all, I would like to give thanks to God. My parents who have always been there for me, deserve special thanks, as do the teachers who helped along the way. I also would like to thank my friends for being there. Finally I'd like to wish the Class of 1993 the best of luck.



## MARCUS TASHAN WALKER

Through my years of attending University High School, I have matured very much. There were memorable people and memorable moments at programs such as the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, Peer Leadership Conference, Close Up Foundation and Scholar's Day. There were many people who have helped me achieve and set goals for the future. Among them, I wish to thank Mr. Davis, Ms. Hewett, Ms. Ransome, Ms. Howard, Ms. Wing, Mrs. Lopez, and Mrs. Gironda. I am very proud of myself and my accomplishments.

I'll miss my peers because they were an integral part of my personality. I thank my mother for being there, for it was she who instilled in me the desire to be independent and always strive to be the best. Last, but not least, special thanks to my girlfriend, Senora Gordon.





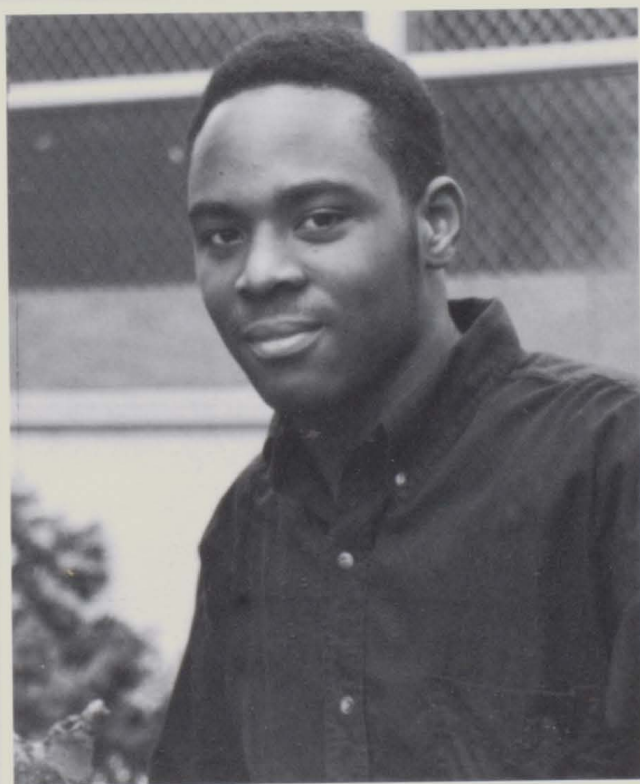
## TIMIA WILSON



When I first thought of graduating high school, I thought I couldn't wait to get out. But now I wish the clock would tick a little slower, because we're getting old!

Graduating from University is the first stepping stone to success. I have stepped on the stones of achievements and excellence, and as I leave, I will be able to get out and be ready to step on many accomplishment stones! I have my teachers to thank for enabling me to use the brains I have. For that, I leave my teachers love and thanks. To my Girlz, whom I'll always cherish like sisters: Keep in touch. I finally want to say I LOVE YOU to my parents who taught me to strive for the important things in life.

## CHRISTOPHER L. YEARTY



I would like to thank God for helping me finish four years of high school. I'd like to give special thanks to my parents, Leon and Linda Yearty, for their love and attention.

I thank my teachers, and I will never forget what they have taught me. With out their help, I would not be able to write this dedication.

Although I clowned around for several years, I always took care of business. And now it's time to go. Seeya when I seeya. God Bless, and Peace to the Class of '93.



## ROBIN YOUNG



Yes the time has come when four years of hard work, sweat, and determination have finally paid off. The experience at University has been real and will always be treasured. Now it's time for me to move on and conquer the challenges that lie before me. But before I depart, I just want to give thanks to all the people who helped and supported me this far. Special thanks to God, my family, Yonkez, Martinique, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Lopez, all of have been a big help. To the class of '93', keep on moving forward and striving. The spotlight is ours, and it's time to shine. Most will be missed, "you know who you are." Best wishes to all.

## SIX YEAR STUDENTS

As seventh graders we "accepted the challenge" to continue our education with the Phoenix. Six years later we have met the challenge and surpassed it. Now we are preparing ourselves to accept new ventures for the future.

*We're On The Move*







# TIME PASSES, WE GO ON

*The Blizzard of 1993*

*The bombing of the World Trade Center*

*The election of Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton to the U. S. Presidency*

*Rodney King, the beating, the trial and the riots.*

*We note with sadness the passing of: Thurgood Marshall, Sammy Davis, Jr., Billy Eckstine, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Arthur Ashe, Rudolf Nurayav, Isaac Asimov.*

*Magic Johnson shocks the nation with the announcement of his HIV status.*

*Break up of the Soviet block begins the unrest in the Balkans.*

*The Amy Fisher scandal*

*Mike Tyson convicted of rape*

*The Anita Hill - Clarence Thomas hearings*

*Carol Moseby Braun, first African-American woman elected to Senate.*

*War breaks out in Kuwait and begins Operation Desert Storm.*

*Earthquakes in Mexico, California, and Armenia.*

*Hurricane Andrew ravishes Eastern Seaboard*

*The Saving & Loan scandal.*

*The rubber checks scandal on the Hill.*

*Branch Davidians face - off with the Feds in Waco, Texas.*

*Nelson Mandela Freed, Winnie Mandela convicted.*

*Dr. Death (Jack Kervokian) helps terminally ill people to commit suicide*

*Spike Lee glorifies Malcolm X in movie by the same title.*

*The final episode of the Bill Cosby Show.*

*The Olympics were held in Barcelona, Spain.*



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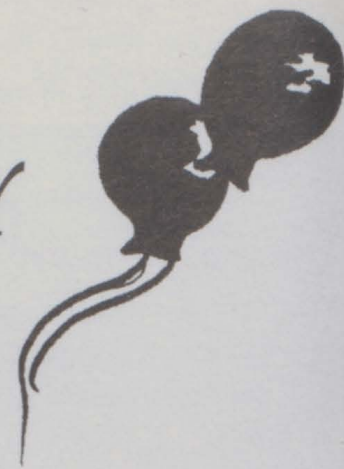






# PRIDE AND JOY

## CLASS OF 1993



### TAIHISA ABDEL-AZIZ

To my loving daughter Taihisa,

My first born, it seems like yesterday and now you are going off to college.

I am very proud of the example that you are for your younger sisters and brothers, and I pray that they will follow your footsteps to be achieves such as yourself. Remember to keep Allah first in everything you do and you will receive all the good and beautiful things you deserve in this life.

May you have success in this life and in the hereafter.

Loving you forever, Ummi



### ANEESHA CRENSHAW

Aneesha,

Who would have thought you'd make me so proud!  
Continue to strive for success, always.

Love,  
Mom



### TANISHA ANDERSON

To Tanisha,

Our loving daughter. We are proud of you and wish you all the best. Good Luck.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



### TAMARA CURVIN

To my daughter, Tamara:

You are my first child, and my only daughter and that makes you special. I am thankful to God to choose me as your Mom. Put your hands in His and He will guide you along. Set your goals, strive earnestly towards them, aim for the utmost and the best.

I am very proud of you and I love you a lot. God Bless. Mom.



### TIFFANY COPELAND

Dear Tiffany,

We are very proud of you and we love you very much. Good luck, and God Bless You.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



### AL-NISA DAVIS

Al-Nisa, you are a very special person in my life. You are different from other young ladies, because you are an adorable, loving, nice, independent, and intelligent person. You are an incredible and kind individual that anyone would want to admire. A high achiever with strong attitude about life. One who will be a valuable young adult to society. Al-Nisa, I know you will utilize all your talents to the best of your ability. Talents that will bring you joy and success. May God continue to guide you with faith, hope and love.

Love,  
Glena E. Davis





## DELEON EDWARDS

Congratulations son!

This is a proud moment for us. May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors.

Now go forth and achieve your goals!



## SENORA GORDON

When Senora was born she was such a joy. From then on I knew that she would continue to be that same joy, and she has. I love her dearly. It is such a pleasure to have her as my daughter. Senora, I pray that you continue to do well and achieve all that you set out to do. May your life be all that you want it to be.

With love,  
Mother



## XAVIER ESCOBAR

Best wishes on your graduation. Live up to your promises if you can.

We always will love and care for you.

Your Mom,  
Ofelia



## LAKEEYAH GORE

Each day I've seen you conquer the troubled waters. Never giving up on the arduous tasks of what life has offered. And I know I don't have to tell you to be strong, for you know the world is tough. Because, I'm glad to say my little girl is all grown up.

Keep up the Good Work,  
Love, Grandma



## CHRISTINE FRANCIS

Congratulations!

With love and support we wish you the best. Be all that you can be. We are proud of you and wish you success.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## TODD HARRIS

We're proud of you  
Todd.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## MONIQUE GALLMON

Dear Monique - My precious daughter,

Always remember to keep God in your life because through him all things are possible. Lean on the Lord Jesus Christ, you can depend on Him when problems and crisis arise. Endeavor to keep peace, love, and harmony in your future. Monique, I want you to continue being strong and proud of yourself because I have faith in you and I know you will make it. Keep smiling, you have a beautiful smile.

I Love You, Mommy



## SHELLAINE HAYMAN

Shellaine Eileen A'Lizabeth Hayman, Shelly

Today, Love, Laugh, Forgive, Care, Listen, Be patient, thoughtful, positive and friendly. Enjoy each small pleasure, keep promises, praise someone, respect others. Be kinder than yesterday and most of all do not forget from whence you came.

Love Always,  
Mom & Dad





## AKILAH HORTON

To our only daughter, Akilah:  
 Congratulations Baby! And thanks for the:  
*Memories* - that you have given us. Full of pride and  
 joy;

*Hope* - in your future because  
 we know you will succeed;  
*Pride* - that you have gener-  
 ated in us;

*Love* - that you allowed to  
 flow from heart to heart.

Continue to carry the torch!

We love you,  
 Mom and Dad



## Jael Longchamp

Congratulations Jael,

From your walker you have walked your way  
 up to your high school  
 graduation. What a joy it  
 has been to follow you step-  
 by-step. May Jehovah God  
 bless you richly.

We'll always be behind  
 you,  
 Mommy & Daddy



## SHAKEERAH JAMES

Shakeerah:

Congratulations, Commemorations, Expectations,  
 Aspirations! This I wish for you now and forever.

Take my heart and let's hope  
 that the balance of time  
 won't separate us. Keep  
 reaching for the goals and  
 desires you truly deserve.

"I Love You"

Mommy



## BERNICE MARSHALL

Bernice, when I think of you I think of all the  
 beautifulness and joy you bring to my life. I am  
 blessed to have a wonderful daughter like you. I am so  
 very proud of you and ev-  
 erything you have achieved.  
 Poopy, I wish you all the  
 love and happiness that any  
 one can ever endure. Never  
 forget my love will always  
 be with you.

Love Always,  
 God Bless You  
 Mommy



## FATIYAUH JONES

If you can supplement your God given talent with  
 continuous hard work and study, you will live a  
 meaningful life.

We Love You,  
 Mother Marion,  
 Aunt-Tee Dorris  
 and Uncle Skit



## LATISHA McGUGAN

Latisha,

You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent cou-  
 rageous and sensitive  
 young lady. My Rebel with  
 a cause, definitely a leader  
 of tomorrow.

Loving you always,  
 Mom



## JENIS KING

To Jenis,

"May your life be filled with Love, Knowledge  
 and Joy"

Love,  
 Mom



## SHONDELL NORMAN

To My Pride and Joy,

You are no longer my baby. May you grow up to  
 be a beautiful young woman,  
 and to succeed in everything  
 you put your mind to...

Good Luck in the future.

Love Ya'  
 Mommy





## KIMBERLENE PERRY

Good Luck and Best Wishes to Kim - My China Doll.

Love you,  
Carrie Perry,  
Grandmother



## SHERELLE PONDER

Sherelle,

We are very proud of you, proud to be your parents, therefore we encourage you to keep on pushing to continue your success. Lean on us to get through any crisis or pain.

God Bless.

Your Parents,  
Alvance & Eunice Ponder



## KENDELL RICE

Kendell,

Look at you here, and look at yourself now. My beautiful, talented baby boy (3 days old) has evolved into a beautiful, talented, intelligent high school graduate!

I have always thanked  
GOD for you...

Love Ya!  
Your Mother



## TAKISHA RICHARDSON

To Our Daughter Takisha  
Congratulations and  
we wish you much success  
in your future years.

Love,  
Mommy & Daddy



## JERMAINE SIMMONS

Congratulations J.

This is the beginning of many milestones that you will cross. We are very proud of you for the accomplishments that you have attained so far, and we know that you have what it takes to succeed in the future. You have shown by your growth and maturity that you are special and have many challenges to conquer. We both wish you much success as you embark onto the new waters of high school. May God forever bless and keep you.

With love, Mama & Daddy



## TAMARA SIMMONS

Congratulations Chita!

After twelve years of hard and laborious work, you have finally reached one of your goals. We have watched you grow from an impish little girl to a bright and mature young lady. We are very proud of the accomplishments that you have achieved so far, and we are looking forward to you going on to do even greater things in the future. May God continue to guide and be with you.

With Love,  
Mama & Daddy



## TOSHONIA SMITH

Toshonia,

We are so proud of you. We, the family, feel that there's no goal in your life that you set that cannot be achieved. You are a determined young lady who never let any obstacle get in your way. We wish you success and happiness.

Good Luck,  
The Family



## ANTANIK THOMPSON

"I am only one, but I am one. I can not do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I should do and by the grace of God, I will do."

You have followed this motto all your life. You have been fearless when it comes to tackling enormous tasks and you always seem to come out on top. May God always bless and keep you. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Malikia





## MARCUS WALKER

Marcus,

Your father and I are, and have always been very proud of you throughout the years!

We wish you great success, health, and prosperity for the rest of your life! Always remember who Allah is!

From your loving  
Mom & Dad,  
Karen & Elmer



## KEISHA WITHERSPOON

Keisha,

We love you. Always do your best.

Love,  
Grandmother Minnie  
&  
Family



First of all I would like to thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon me, in enabling me to come this far. I thank my parents for all of their guidance and support, which was very beneficial in helping me to attain my goals. I love you both very much and appreciate your hard work and dedication. Lastly, I thank all my teachers and friends for affording me all of the knowledge and advice they had to offer.

I will miss you all!!

Love always, Jekeisa R. Poole

To Our Staff Members,

Our deep and sincere appreciation to the few of you who honored your commitment and spent many long hours, helping us through the hurdles of creating a yearbook, especially in its new electronic format. We hope that you will be as proud as we are of the results.

Mms. Eckstein & Jackson

*Our dreams are limited only by how far our thoughts will take us.*

Congratulations to the Class of 1993

Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Noble, Ms. Pryor and Mrs. Wilson

## CONGRATULATIONS JEKEISA!

YOU'RE THE GREATEST!!

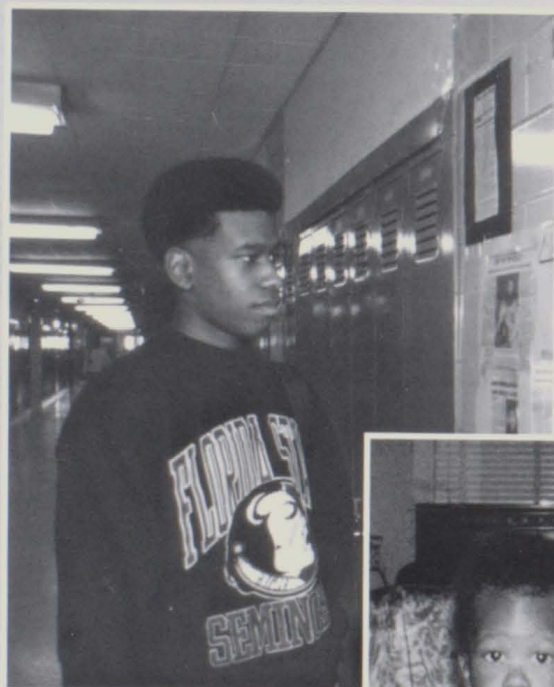
MERE WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOU AND ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW OVER THE YEARS AND NOW WE ARE BLESSED TO SEE A WELL-FOCUSED INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN. OUR PRAYER IS FOR YOU TO CONTINUE ON THE PERSERVERING PATH OF WHICH YOU ARE WELL-ACQUAINTED. WE KNOW ONLY A SUCCESSFUL AND FULFILLING FUTURE AWAITS YOU.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME - "DR. JEKEISA R. POOLE"  
LIFE'S BEST IS ALL YOU DESERVE.

REMEMBER - KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL NOT GO WRONG. WE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU!!

WE LOVE YOU!!

YOUR PARENTS,  
STEVE AND LINDA C. POOLE





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Best wishes to *DeLeon Edwards*  
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*To All of Our Friends in the Graduating Classes:  
Have a Great Life!*

*Love,*

MR. FOAD FAHMY                      MRS. ALICE HECK  
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**Monique (Nick)**  
Congratulations to my niece, a beautiful young lady in everyway. We are proud of you.  
Aunt Linda

*The greatest help in meeting problems with decency, self-respect and courage is to know where you yourself stand.*

Congratulations to Gaynor Thorne  
Ms. Cassandra Davis  
Upward Bound

**Monique,**  
Best wishes and congratulations! We want to wish you much success in all your endeavors throughout life's highways.  
Love,  
Aunt Sissie and Uncle Billy

CONGRATULATIONS  
*DeLeon Edwards*  
Best Wishes - Good Luck  
Athenia Whitworth  
Supervisor of Funded Programs  
Orange Board of Education

**Monique,**  
I can't believe you're already graduating. I can still remember the giggling little girl. But now that you are graduating, and I'd like to wish you a special congratulations and much success.  
Love ya,  
Carol

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**Monique,**  
Congratulations! The Lord has blessed you to come this far to complete high school. So, always remember to keep him in your life.  
Love,  
Sister Gail Beasley  
Newark Church of Christ

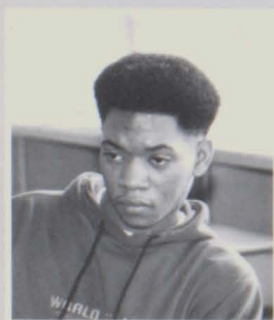
## MONIQUE



Congratulations to Monique, a sweet girl who I've had the opportunity to watch grow up into a beautiful young lady. I know you will be successful in your future endeavors, but always remember to cherish the good times we've had together. Be good and do well in your continued education.

Your loving aunt,  
Paulette

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